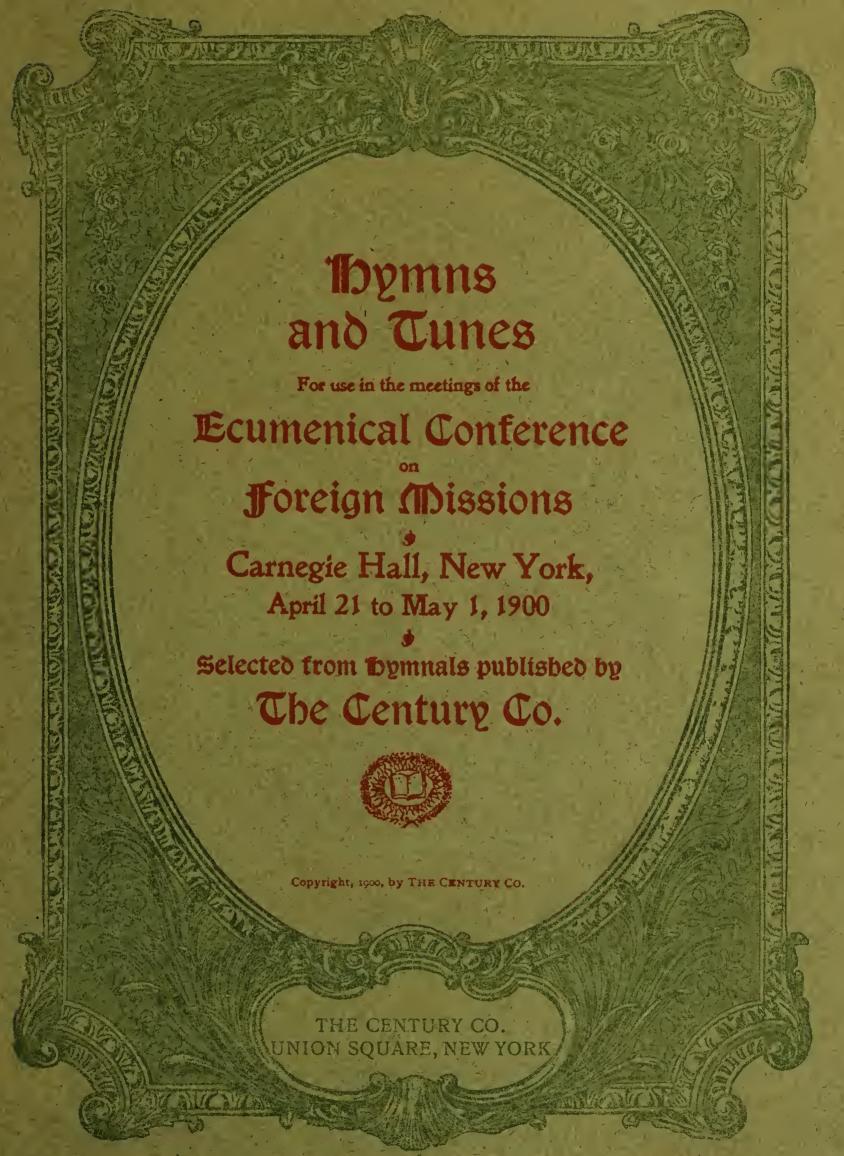
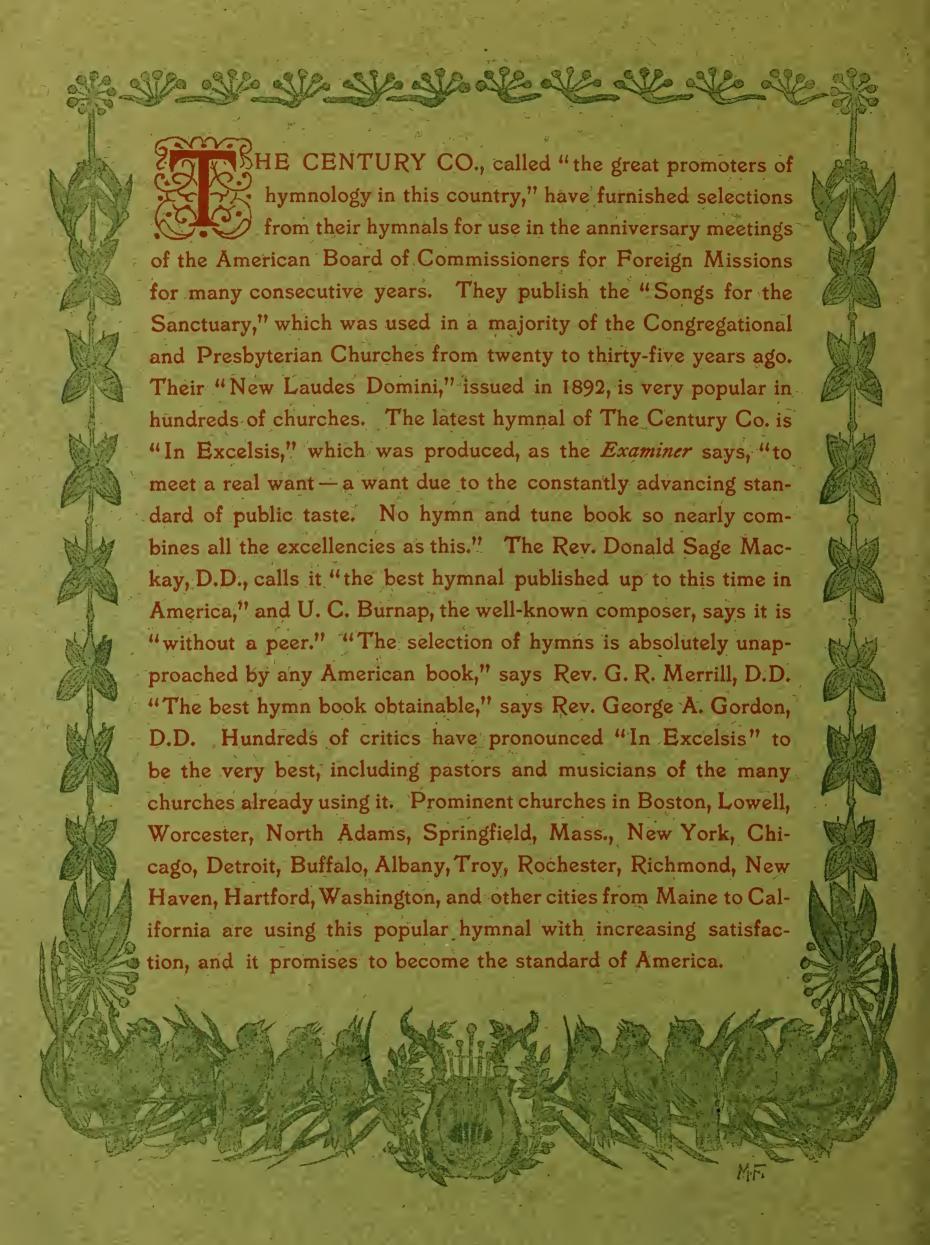
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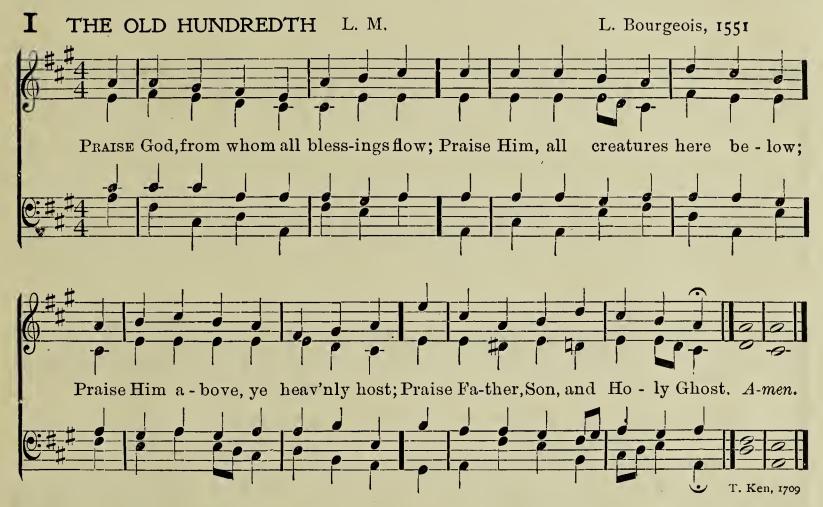
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In Excelsis

The Beginning of Worship



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- 1 ALL people that on earth do dwell,
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
 Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
 Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
 Without our aid He did us make:
 We are His flock, He doth us feed,
 And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 Oh, enter then His gates with praise,
 Approach with joy His courts unto;
 Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
 For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure;

His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host,
Be praise and glory evermore.

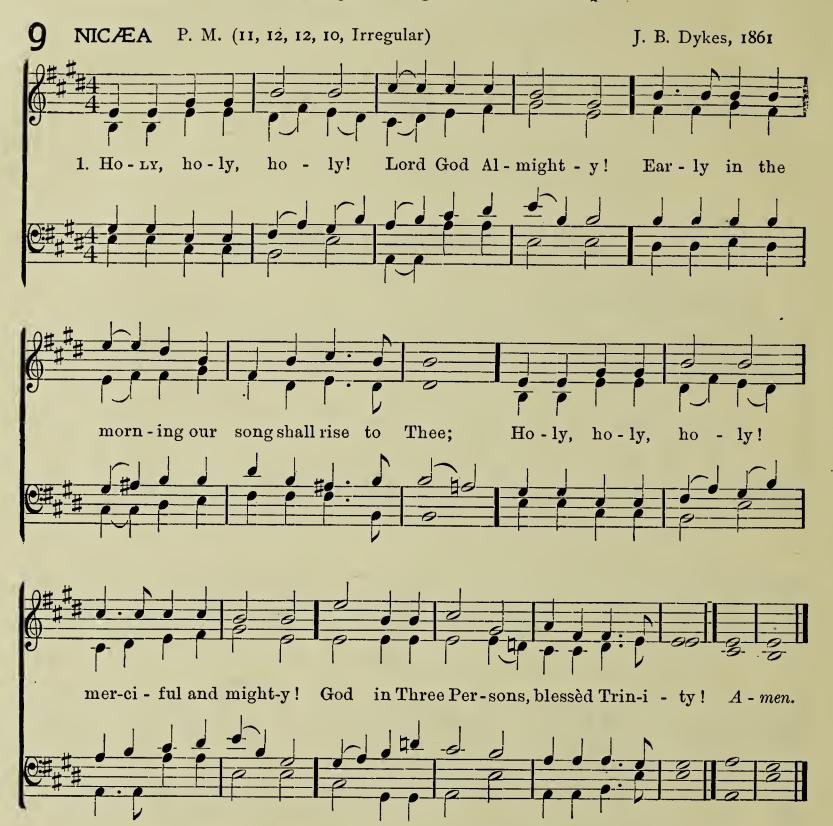
W. Kethe, 156x

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- 1 From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's praise be sung Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord! Eternal truth attends Thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

I. Watts, 1719

The Beginning of Worship



- 2 Holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

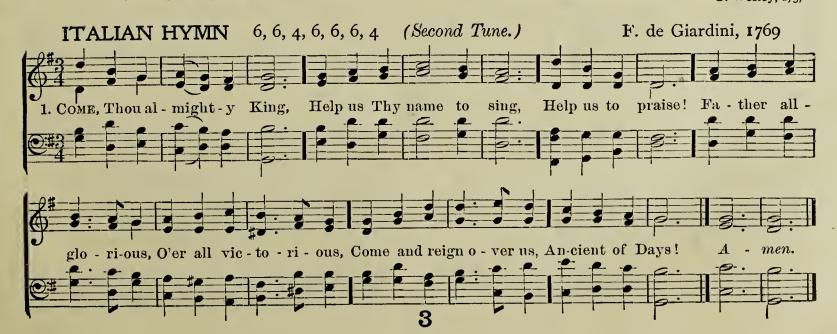
 God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

 R. Heber, 1827

The Beginning of Worship



- 2 Jesus, our Lord, arise,
 Scatter our enemies,
 And make them fall!
 Let Thine almighty aid
 Our sure defence be made,
 Our souls on Thee be stayed:
 Lord, hear our call!
- 3 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend!
 Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success:
 Spirit of holiness,
 On us descend!
- 4 Come, Holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear,
 In this glad hour!
 Thou, who almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power!
- To the great One in Three
 The highest praises be,
 Hence evermore;
 His sovereign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore. C. Wesley, 1757

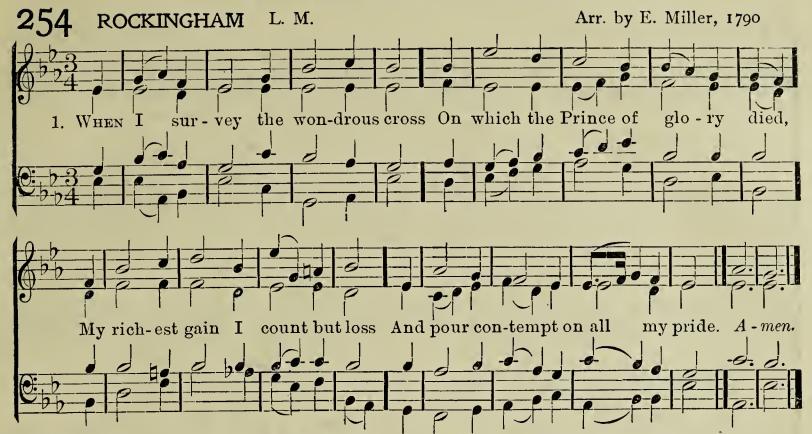




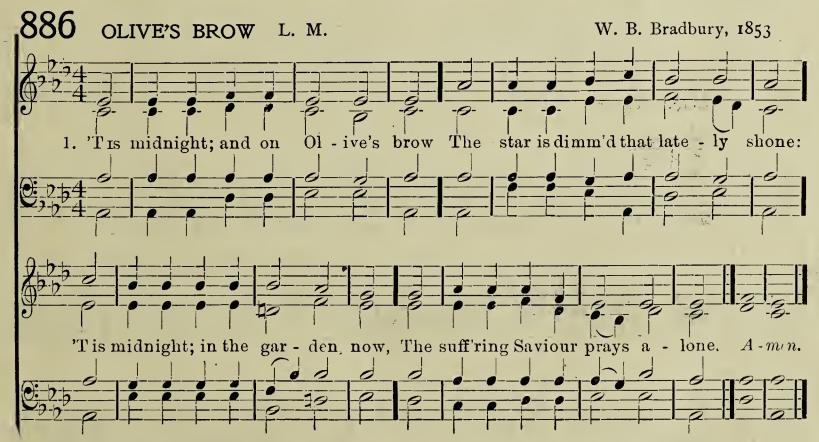
2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quench'd, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

Passion and Crucifixion



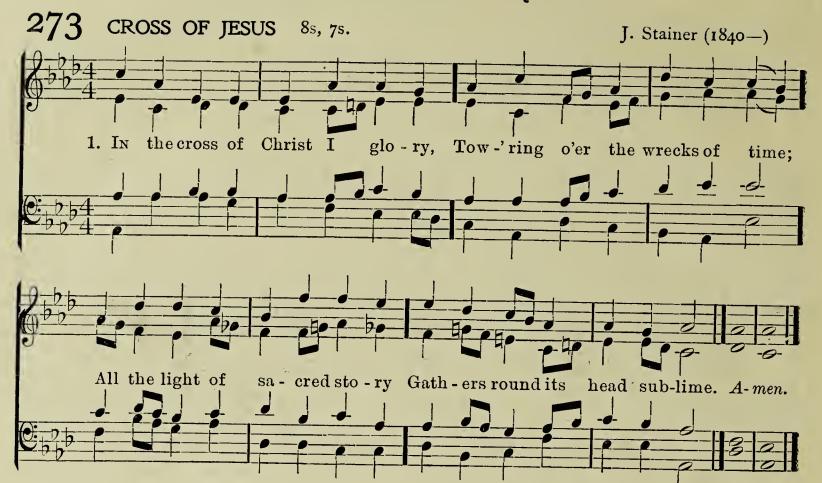
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 Save in the cross of Christ, my God:
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
- Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.



- 2 'Tis midnight, and from all removed, Emmanuel wrestles lone with fears; E'en the disciple that He loved Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
- 3 'Tis midnight, and for others' guilt The Man of sorrows weeps in blood;
- Yet He that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by his God.
- tears. 4 'Tis midnight, and from heavenly plains
 Is borne the song that angels know;
 Unheard by mortals are the strains
 ood;
 That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe.

 Combination Page. W. B. Tappan, 1822

Passion and Crucificion



- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
 Light and love upon my way,
 From the cross the radiance streaming,
 Adds new lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 By the cross are sanctified;
 Peace is there that knows no measure,
 Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime.
 J. Bowring, 1825

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- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of Resurrection light;
 And, listening to His accents,
 May hear so calm and plain
 His Own "All hail," and hearing
 May raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,

 Let earth her song begin,

 Let the round world keep triumph,

 And all that is therein;

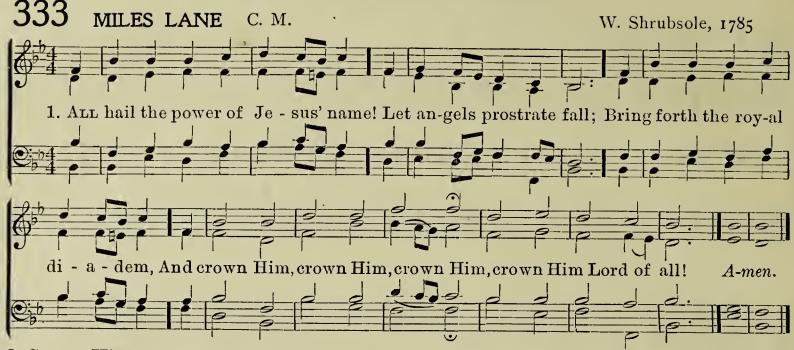
 Invisible and visible

 Their notes let all things blend,

 For Christ the Lord is risen,

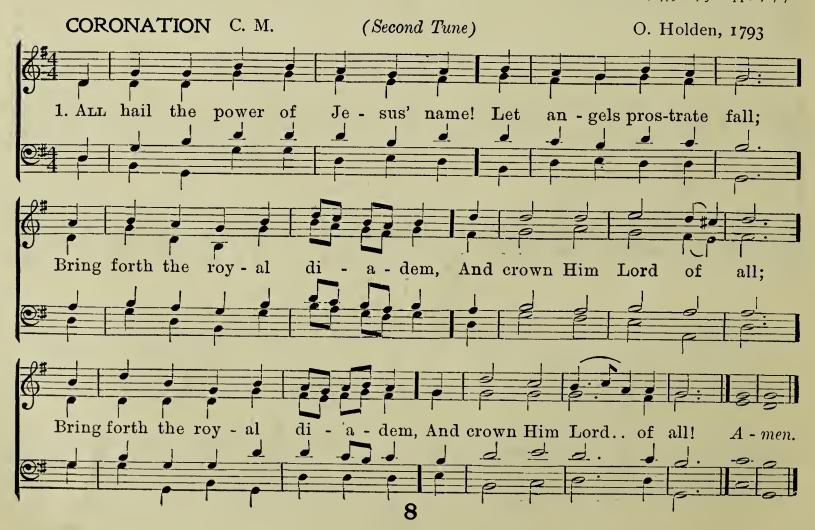
 Our joy that hath no end.

 John of Damascus (8th Cent.) Tr. J. M. Neale, 1862



- 2 Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the strength of Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 3 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God Who from His altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
 Ye ransomed of the fall,
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
- 5 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call;

- The God Incarnate, Man Divine, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 6 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
- 7 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 8 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall,
 Join in the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
 E. Perronet, 1779-80; J. Rippon, 1787





2 King of glory, reign forever!
Thine an everlasting crown;
Nothing from Thy love shall sever
Those whom Thou hast made Thine own—
Happy objects of Thy grace,

Destined to behold Thy face!—Ref.

3 Saviour, hasten Thine appearing;
Bring, oh, bring the glorious day

When, the awful summons hearing,
Heaven and earth shall pass away;
Then, with golden harps we'll sing,
"Glory, glory to our King!"—Ref.

T. Kelly, 1804

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1 Who is this that comes from Edom,
All His raiment stained with blood;
To the slave proclaiming freedom;
Bringing and bestowing good:
Glorious in the garb He wears,
Glorious in the spoils He bears?—Ref.

2 'T is the Saviour, now victorious,
Travelling onward in His might;
'T is the Saviour; oh how glorious,
To His people is the sight!
Satan conquered, and the grave,
Jesus now is strong to save.—Ref.

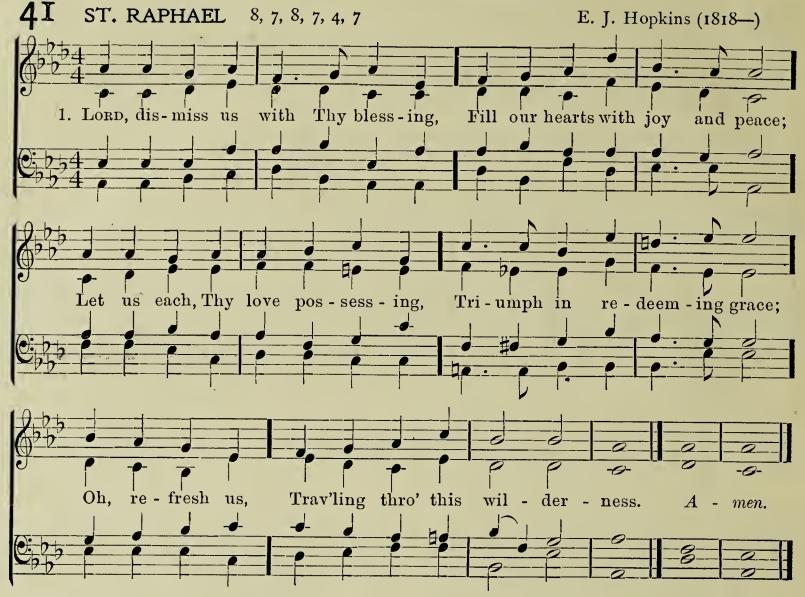
3 Why that blood His raiment staining?
'T is the blood of many slain;
Of His foes there's none remaining,
None, the contest to maintain:
Fallen they are, no more to rise;

Fallen they are, no more to rise; All their glory prostrate lies.—Ref.

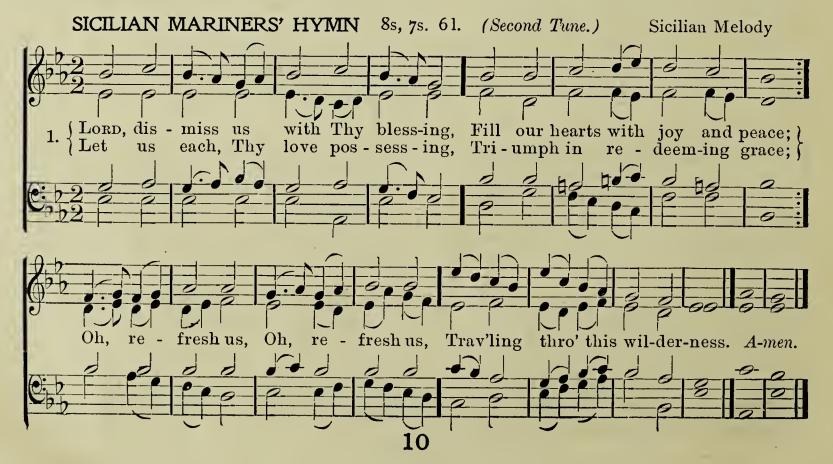
4 Mighty Victor, reign for ever,
Wear the crown so dearly won;
Never shall Thy people, never,
Cease to sing what Thou hast done;
Thou hast fought Thy people's foes;
Thou hast healed Thy people's woes.—Ref.
T. Kelly, 1809

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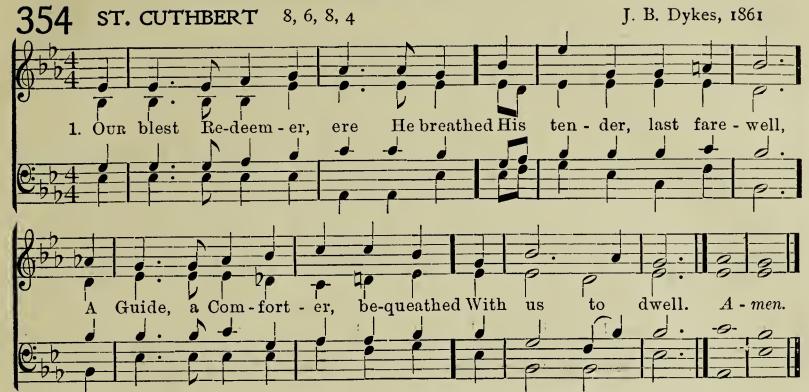
The Close of Worship



- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
 For Thy Gospel's joyful sound;
 May the fruits of Thy salvation
 In our hearts and lives abound;
 Ever faithful
 To the truth may we be found!
- 3 So, whene'er the signal's given
 Us from earth to call away,
 Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
 Glad the summons to obey,
 May we ever
 Rise, and reign in endless day.
 J. Fawcett, 1773

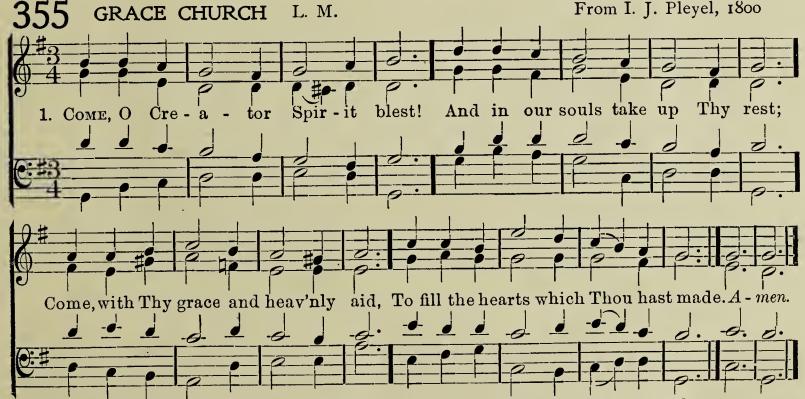


The Holy Bhost



- 2 He came sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing guest, While He can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.
- 3 And His that gentle voice we hear, Soft as the breath of even, That checks each thought, that calms And speaks of heaven. [each fear,
- 4 And every virtue we possess, And every victory won, And every thought of holiness Are His alone.
- 5 Spirit of purity and grace, Our weakness, pitying, see: O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place, And worthier Thee.

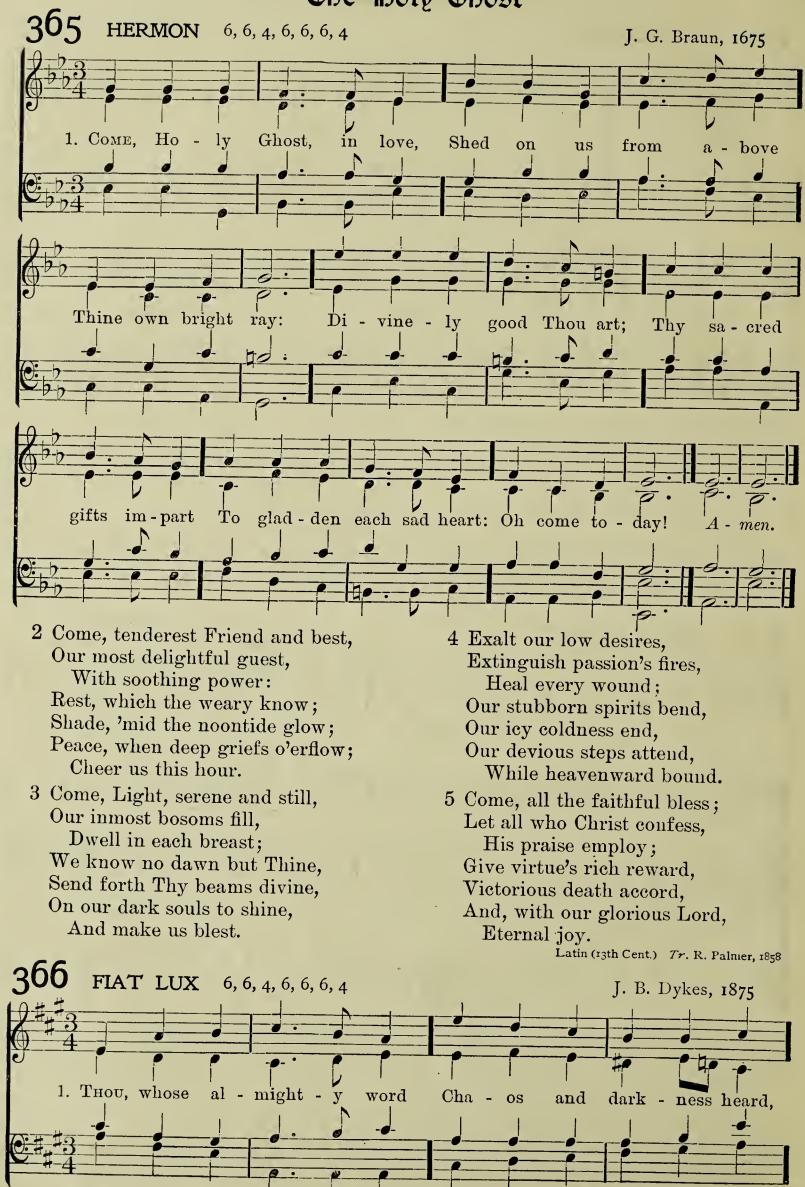
H. Auber, 1829



- 2 Great Paraclete! to Thee we cry: O highest gift of God most high! O fount of life! O fire of love! And sweet anointing from above!
- 3 Our senses touch with light and fire; Our hearts with charity inspire; And, with endurance from on high The weakness of our flesh supply.
- 4 Far back our enemy repel, And let Thy peace within us dwell; So may we, having Thee for guide, Turn from each hurtful thing aside.
- 5 O may Thy grace on us bestow The Father and the Son to know, And evermore to hold confessed Thyself of each the Spirit blest. 11

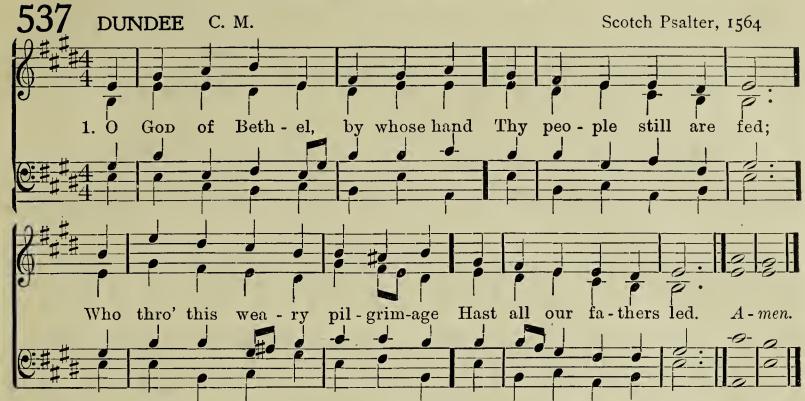
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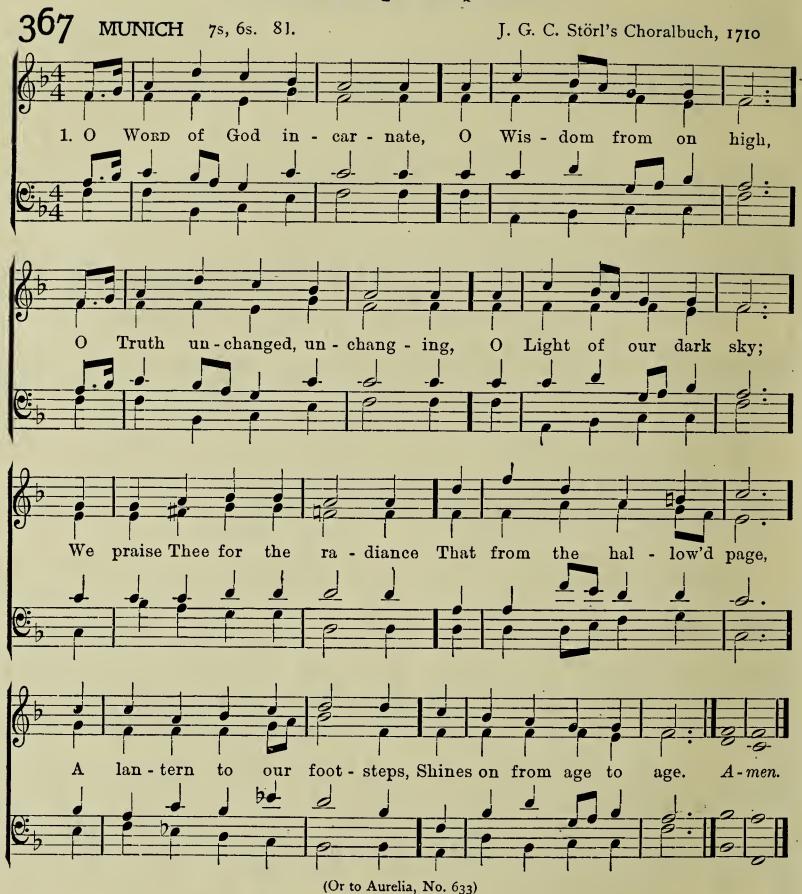
- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before Thy throne of grace: God of our fathers, be the God Of their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide; Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.
- 4 Oh, spread Thy sheltering wings around, Till all our wanderings cease, And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace!
- 5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore; And Thou shalt be our chosen God, And portion evermore. P. Doddridge, 1737



- 2 My times are in Thy hand, Whatever they may be; Pleasing or painful, dark or bright, As best may seem to Thee.
- 3 My times are in Thy hand; Why should I doubt or fear? My Father's hand will never cause His child a needless tear.
- 4 My times are in Thy hand, Jesus, the crucified! Those hands my cruel sins had pierced Are now my guard and guide;
- 5 My times are in Thy hand, I'll always trust in Thee; And, after death, at Thy right hand I shall for ever be.

13

The Holy Scriptures



14

2 The Church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket
Where gems of truth are stored,
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word.

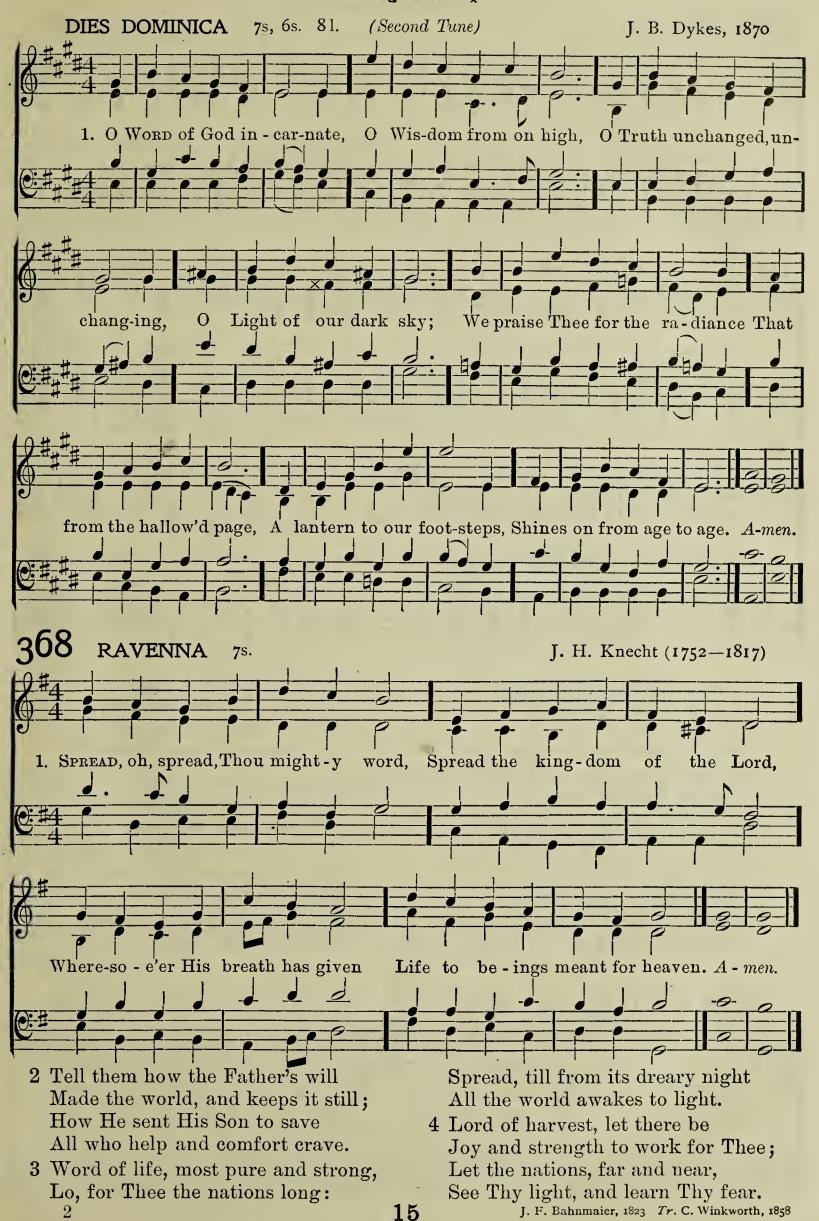
3 It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world;

It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

4 Oh, make Thy Church, dear Saviour,
A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old;
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
- By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face.

W. W. How, 1867

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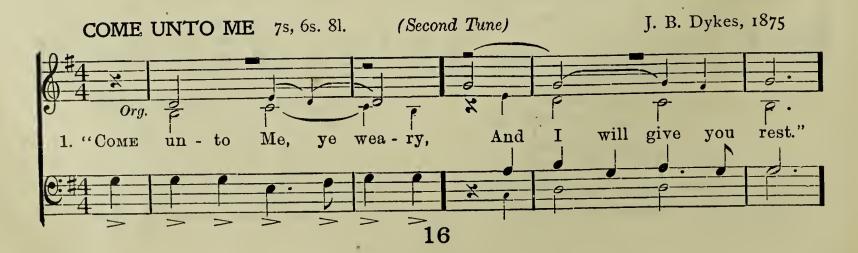


2 "Come unto Me, dear children,
 And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to cheer the night.
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
 And we had lost our way;
But He has brought us gladness
 And songs at break of day.

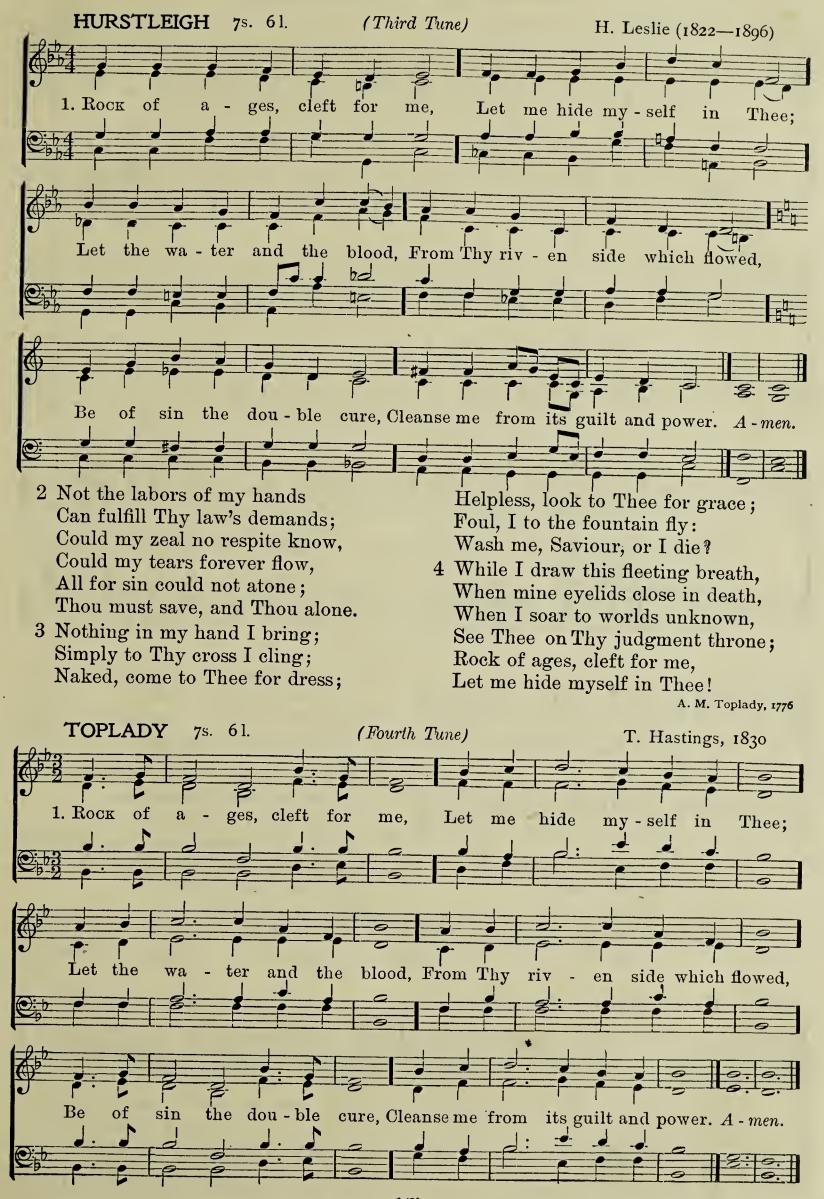
3 "Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you life."
O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife,

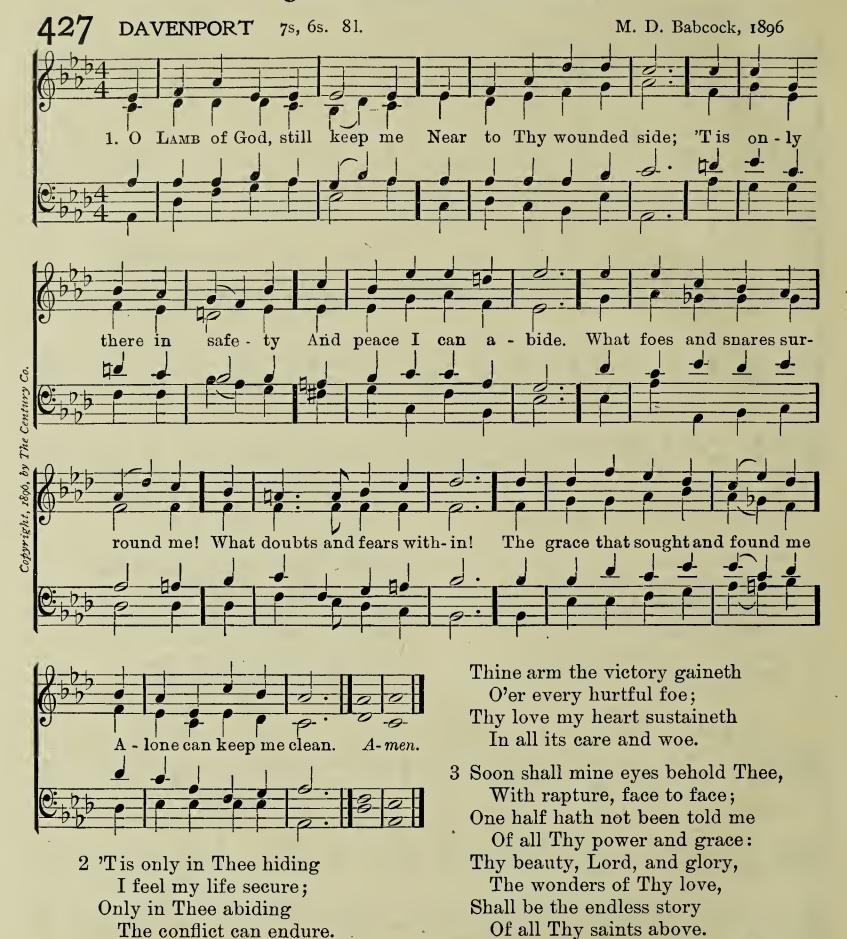
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh
I will not cast him out."
O welcome voice of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which calls us, very sinners,
Unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless,
To come, dear Lord, to Thee.
w. C. Dix, 1867



Salvation





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F. J. Haydn (1732–1809)

1. The Lord my pas-ture shall pre-pare And feed me with a shepherd's care;

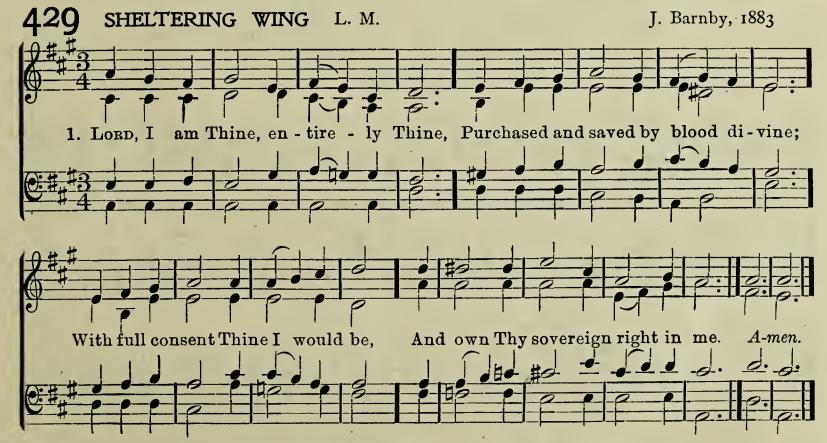
J. G. Deck, 1842



2 When in the sultry glebe I faint,
Or on the thirsty mountain pant,
To fertile vales and dewy meads
My weary, wandering steps He leads,
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
Amid the verdant landscape flow.
3 Though in the paths of death I tread,
With gloomy horrors overspread,
My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,

For Thou, O Lord, art with me still;
Thy friendly crook shall give me aid,
And guide me through the dreadful shade.
4 Though in a bare and rugged way,
Through devious, lonely wilds I stray,
Thy bounty shall my wants beguile;
The barren wilderness shall smile,
With sudden greens and herbage crowned,
And streams shall murmur all around.

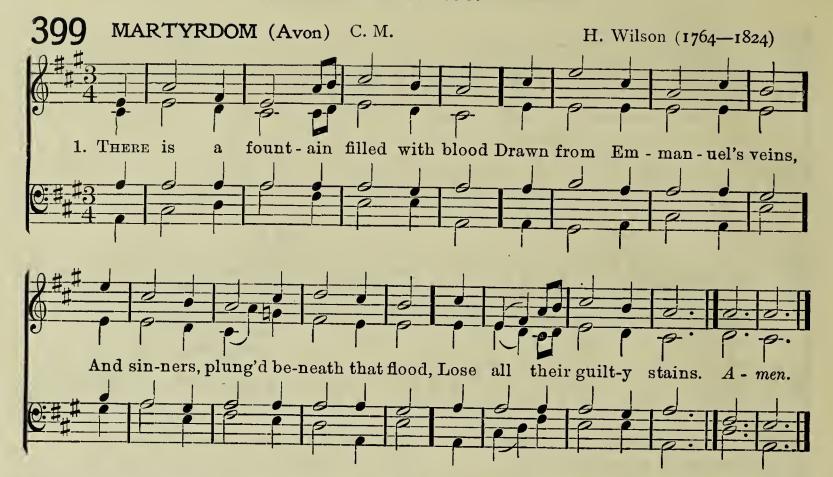
J. Addison, 1712



- 2 Thine would I live, Thine would I die, Be Thine through all eternity; The vow is past beyond repeal; Now will I set the solemn seal.
- 3 Here, at that cross where flows the blood That bought my guilty soul for God, Thee my new Master now I call, And consecrate to Thee my all.

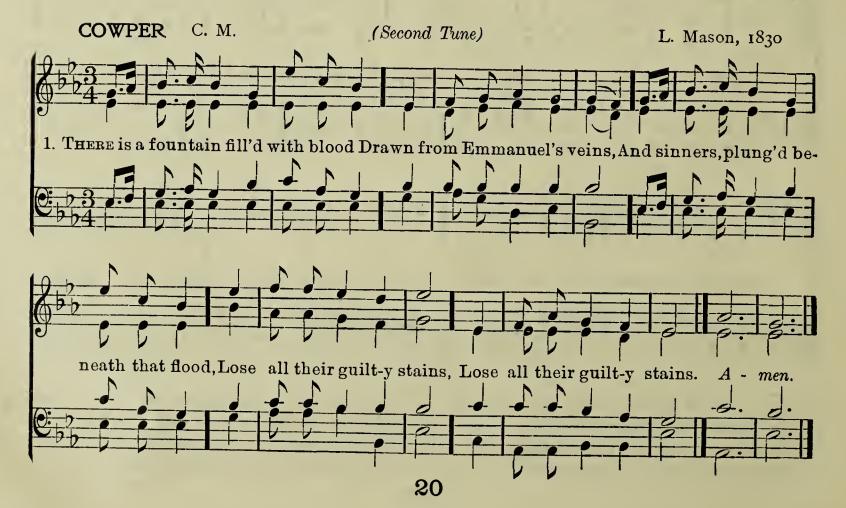
S. Davies, publ., 1769

Salvation



- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see
 That fountain in his day;
 And there have I, as vile as he,
 Wash'd all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
 Shall never lose its power,
 Till all the ransomed church of God
 Be saved, to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
 Thy flowing wounds supply,
 Redeeming love has been my theme,
 And shall be till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
 I'll sing Thy power to save,
 When this poor, lisping, stammering
 tongue
 Lies silent in the grave.

W. Cowper, 1771



Love and Gratitude

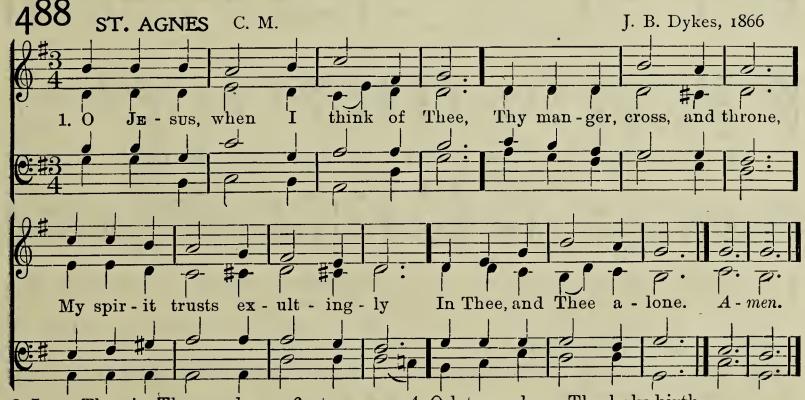


2 Yes, Thou art precious to my soul,
My transport and my trust;
Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys,
And gold is sordid dust.

3 All my capacious powers can wish, In Thee doth richly meet; Nor to mine eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet. 4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart,
And sheds its fragrance there,—
The noblest balm of all its wounds,
The cordial of its care.

5 I'll speak the honors of Thy name
With my last laboring breath;
Then, speechless, clasp Thee in mine arms,
The antidote of death.

P. Doddridge, 1717



2 I see Thee in Thy weakness first;
Then, glorious from Thy shame,
I see Thee death's strong fetters by

I see Thee death's strong fetters burst, And reach heaven's mightiest name.

3 For me Thou didst become a man,
For me didst weep and die;
For me achieve Thy wondrous plan,
For me ascend on high.

4 O let me share Thy holy birth,
Thy faith, Thy death to sin,
And, strong amidst the toils of earth,
My heavenly life begin.

5 Then shall I know what means the strain Triumphant of Saint Paul:

"To live is Christ, to die is gain;"
"Christ is my all in all."

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Warfare



- 2 That martyr first, whose eagle eye
 Could pierce beyond the grave;
 Who saw his Master in the sky,
 And called on Him to save;
 Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,
 In midst of mortal pain,
 He pray'd for them that did the wrong:
 Who follows in His train?
- 3 A noble band, the chosen few,
 On whom the Spirit came,
 Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
 knew

And mocked the torch of flame;

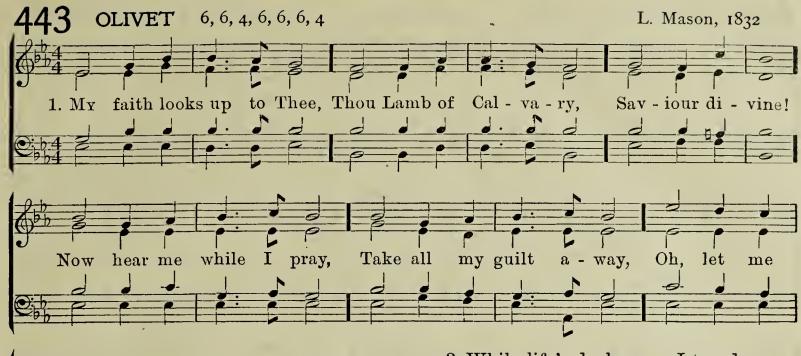
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane,
They bowed their necks the stroke to

Who follows in their train?

feel:

4 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the throne of God rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain;

O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train.



- from this day Be whol-ly Thine. A men.
 - 2 May Thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart,
 My zeal inspire;
 As Thou hast died for me,
 Oh, may my love to Thee
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,
 A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
 And griefs around me spread,
 Be Thou my guide;
 Bid darkness turn to day,
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,
 Nor let me ever stray
 From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
 When death's cold, sullen stream
 Shall o'er me roll;
 Blest Saviour, then, in love,
 Fear and distrust remove;
 Oh, bear me safe above,
 A ransomed soul!

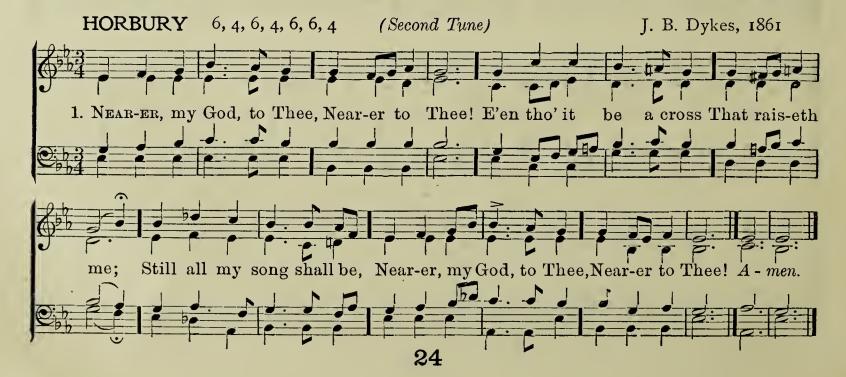
R. Palmer, 1830





- 2 Though like the wanderer,
 The sun gone down,
 Darkness be over me,
 My rest a stone;
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!
- 3 There let the way appear
 Steps unto heaven;
 All that Thou send'st to me
 In mercy given;
 Angels to beckon me
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!
- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
 Bright with Thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs,
 Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!
- 5 Or if on joyful wing,
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly,
 Still all my song shall be,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!

S. F. Adams, 1841





Activity and Zeal

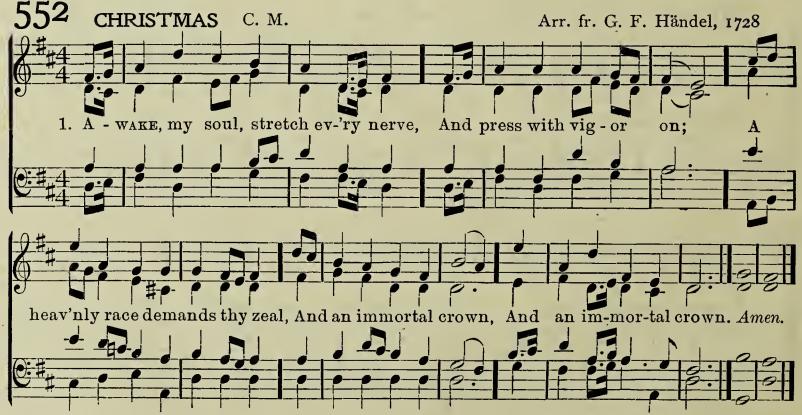


- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
 - To spread, through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- 3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;

'T is life, and health, and peace,

- 'T is music in the sinner's ears;
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
 - His blood can make the foulest clean: His blood availed for me.
- 5 He speaks, and, listening to His voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.

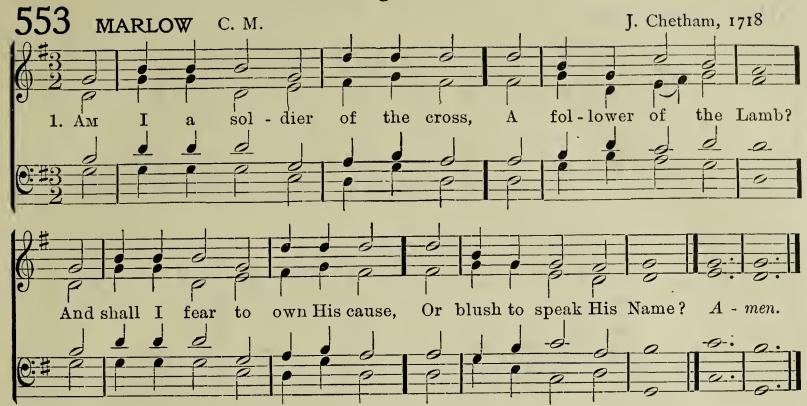
C. Wesley, 1739



- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey: Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice That calls thee from on high; 'T is His own hand presents the prize To thine uplifted eye:
- 4 That prize with peerless glories bright, Which shall new lustre boast, When victors' wreaths and monarchs' Shall blend in common dust. gems
- 5 Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee, Have I my race begun; And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet I'll lay my honors down.

P. Doddridge, 1755 26

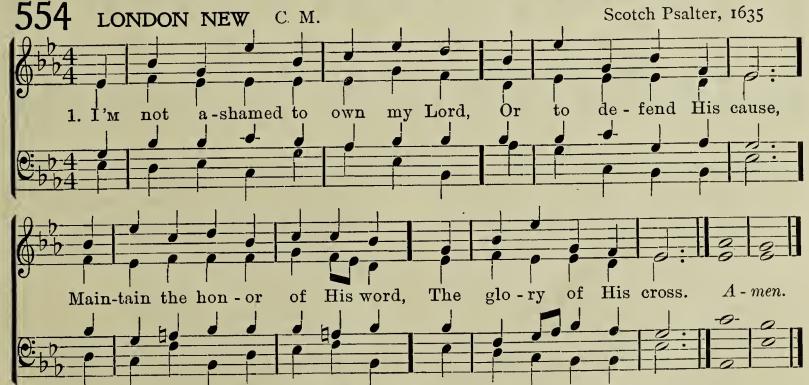
Activity and Zeal



- 2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign: Increase my courage, Lord;

- I'll bear the cross, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They view the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise, And all Thy armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be Thine.

I. Watts, 1724



2 Jesus, my God! I know His name; His name is all my trust: Nor will He put my soul to shame,

Nor let my hope be lost. 3 Firm as His throne His promise stands,

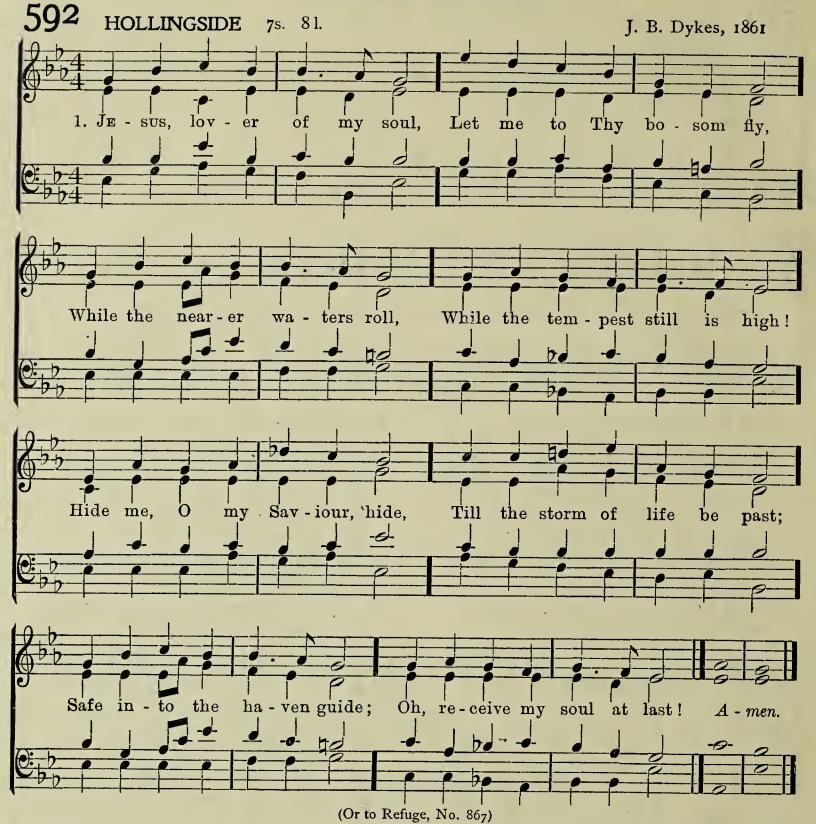
And He can well secure, 27 What I've committed to His hands, Till the decisive hour.

4 Then will He own my worthless name Before His Father's face, And in the New Jerusalem

Appoint my soul a place.

I. Watts, 1709

Trial and Conflict



2 Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of Thy wing!

With the shadow of Thy wing!

3 Wilt Thou not regard my call?

Wilt Thou not accept my prayer?

Lo, I sink, I faint, I fall!

Lo, on Thee I cast my care;

Reach me out Thy gracious hand.

While I of Thy strength receive,

Hoping against hope I stand,

Dying, and behold I live!

4 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

5 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
Rise to all eternity!

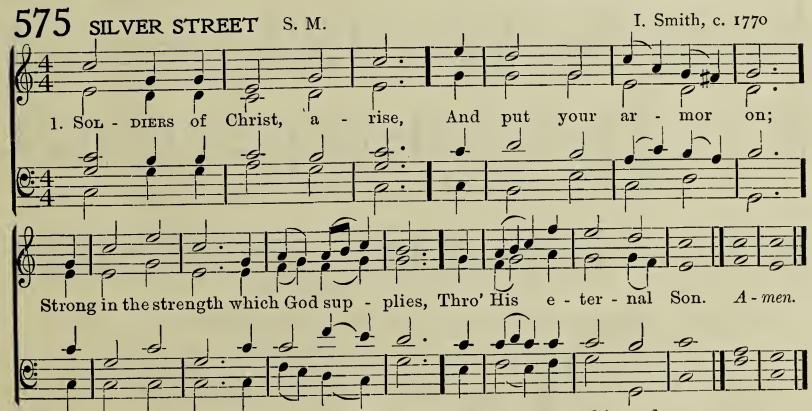
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C. Wesley, 1740

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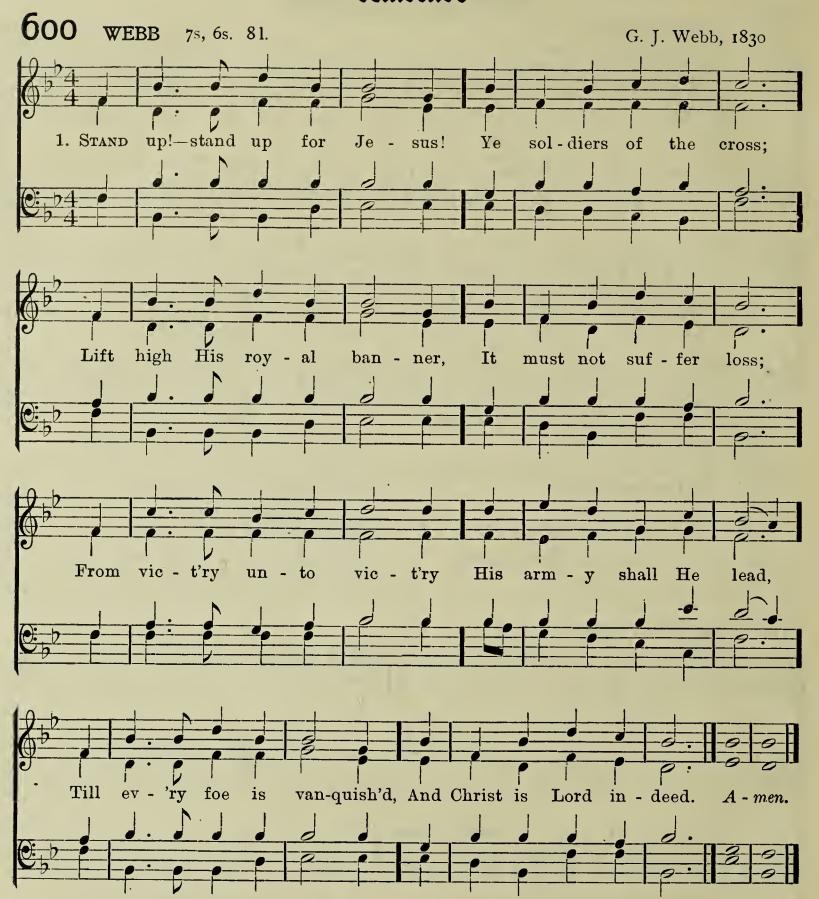
- 2 Through waves and clouds and storms
 He gently clears thy way;
 Wait thou His time, so shall this night
 Soon end in joyous day.
- 3 Still heavy is thy heart?
 Still sink thy spirits down?
 Cast off the weight, let fear depart,
 And every care be gone.
- 4 What though thou rulest not?
 Yet Heaven, and earth, and hell
 Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne
 And ruleth all things well.
- 5 Let us, in life, in death,
 Thy steadfast truth declare,
 And publish, with our latest breath,
 Thy love and guardian care.
 P. Gerhardt, 1653 Tr. J. Wesley, 1739 Ab.



- 2 Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
 And in His mighty power;
 Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
 Is more than conqueror.
- 3 Stand then in His great might,
 With all His strength endued;
 And take, to arm you for the fight,
 The panoply of God:
- 4 That having all things done,
 And all your conflicts past,
 Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
 And stand complete at last.
- 5 From strength to strength go on,
 Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
 Tread all the powers of darkness down,
 And win the well-fought day.
 C. Wesley, 1749 Ab.

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Warfare

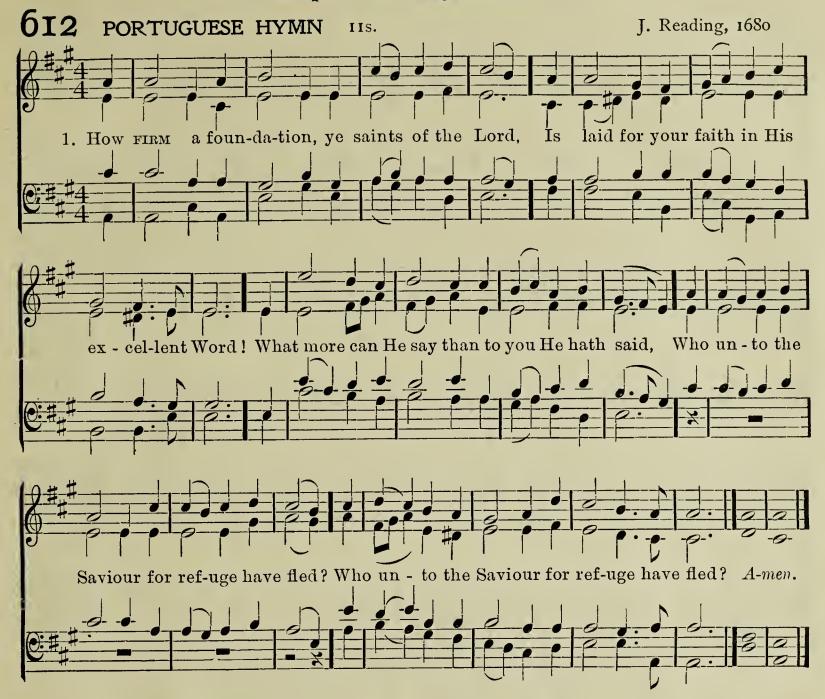


- 2 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day. Ye that are men, now serve Him Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own:

- Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer; Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song. To him that overcometh, A crown of life shall be; He with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally! 30

G. Duffield, 1858

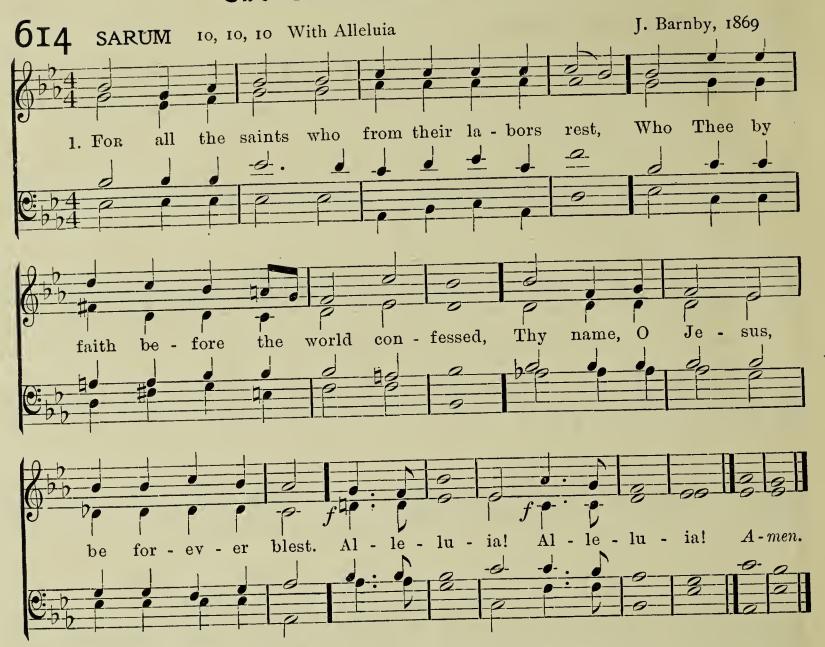
Thope and Exaltation



- 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
 For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "Even down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

G. Keitl·[?], 1787

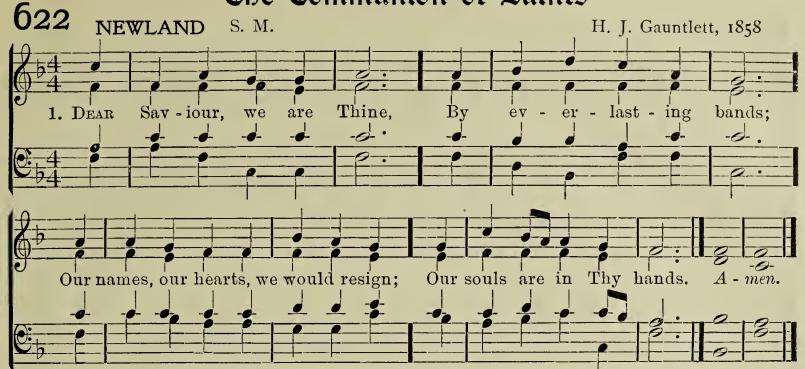
The Communion of Saints



- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their light of light. Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
 And win, with them, the victors' crown of gold. Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

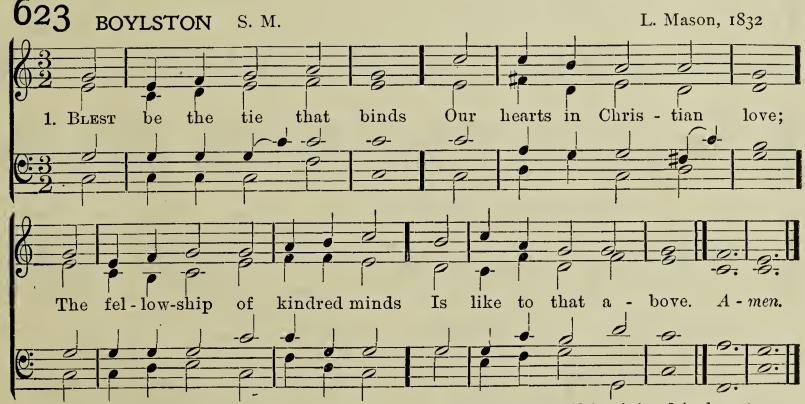
W. W. How, 1864

The Communion of Saints



- 2 To Thee we still would cleave
 With ever-growing zeal;
 If millions tempt us Christ to leave,
 They never shall prevail.
- 3 Thy Spirit shall unite
 Our souls to Thee, our head;
 Shall form in us Thine image bright,
 That we Thy paths may tread.
- 4 Death may our souls divide
 From these abodes of clay;
 But love shall keep us near Thy side,
 Through all the gloomy way.
- 5 Since Christ and we are one,
 Why should we doubt or fear?
 If He in heaven has fixed His throne,
 He'll fix His members there.

P. Doddridge, 1755



- 2 Before our Father's throne
 We pour our ardent prayers;
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
 Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain;

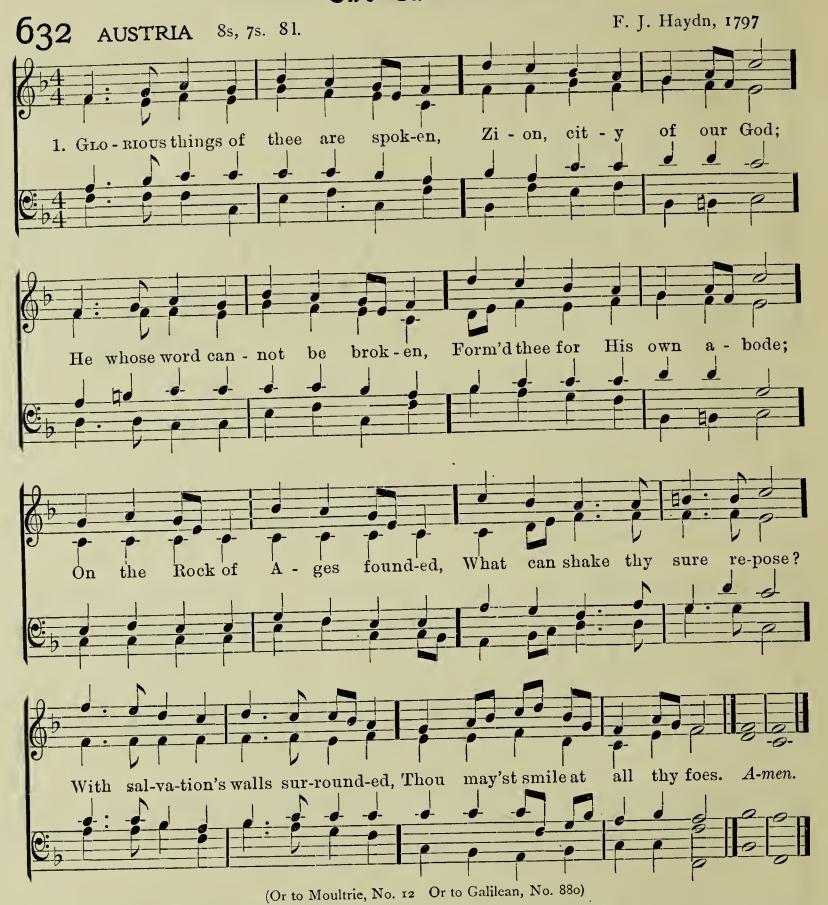
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

- 5 This glorious hope revives
 Our courage by the way;
 While each in expectation lives,
 And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
 And sin we shall be free;
 And perfect love and friendship reign
 Through all eternity.

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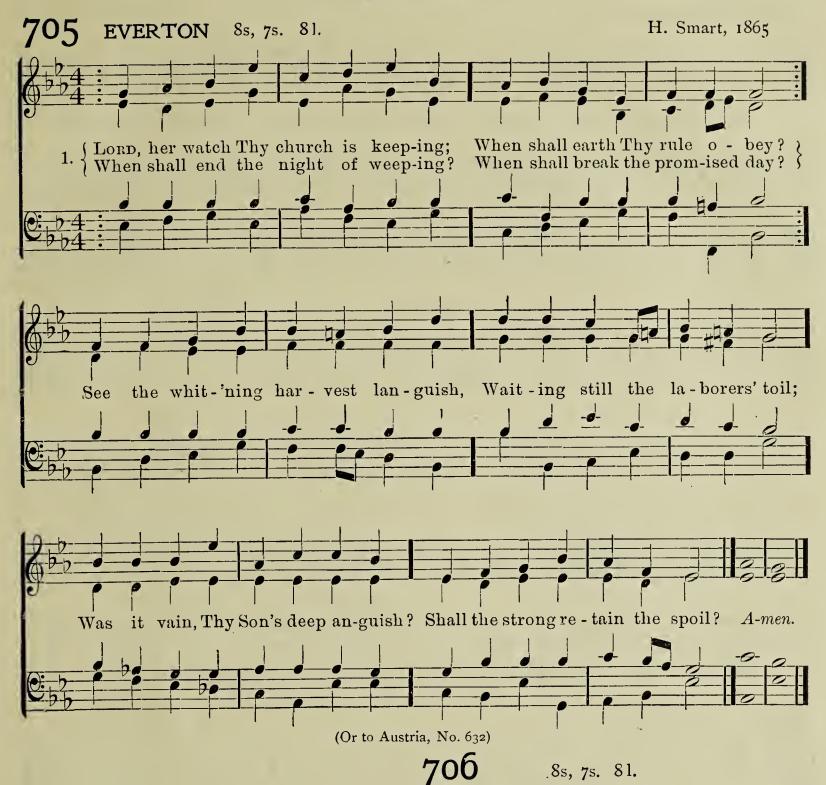
J. Fawcett, 1772

The Church



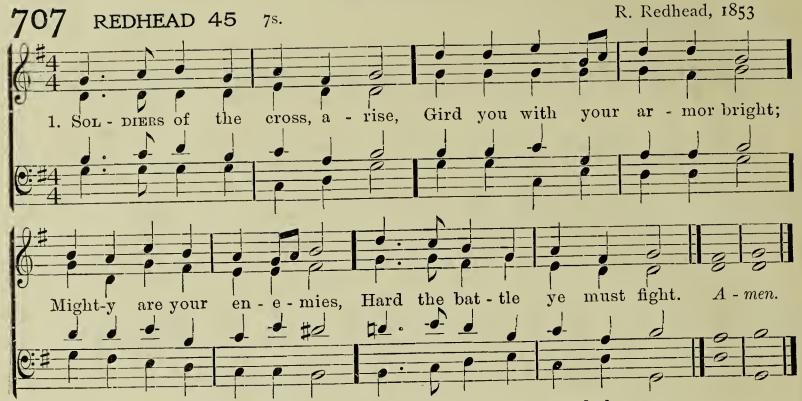
- 2 See, the streams of living waters
 Springing from eternal love,
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,
 And all fear of want remove.
 Who can faint, while such a river
 Ever flows their thirst t'assuage
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
 Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near;
- Thus deriving from their banner,
 Light by night, and shade by day,
 Safe they feed upon the manna
 Which He gives them when they pray.
- 4 Blest inhabitants of Zion,
 Washed in the Redeemer's blood!
 Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
 Makes them kings and priests to God.
 'T is His love His people raises
 Over self to reign as kings:
 And as priests, His solemn praises
 Each for a thank-offering brings.
 J. Newton, 1779

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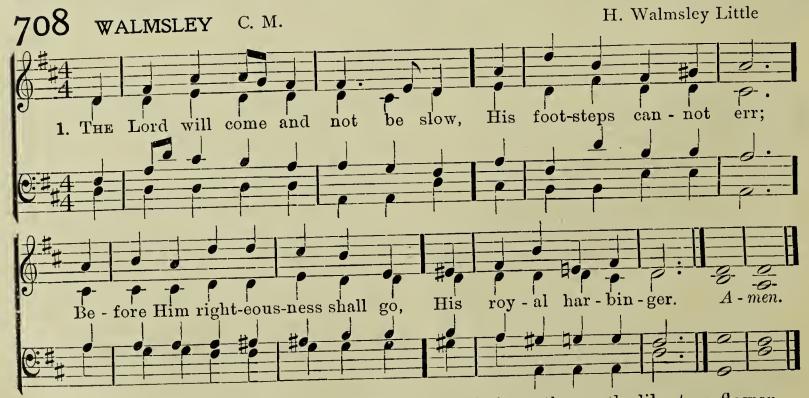


- 2 Tidings, sent to every creature,
 Millions yet have never heard;
 Can they hear without a preacher?
 Lord Almighty, give the word:
 Give the word; in every nation
 Let the Gospel trumpet sound,
 Witnessing a world's salvation
 To the earth's remotest bound.
- 3 Then the end: Thy church completed,
 All Thy chosen gathered in,
 With their King in glory seated,
 Satan bound, and banished sin;
 Gone for ever, parting, weeping,
 Hunger, sorrow, death, and pain;
 Lo! her watch Thy church is keeping;
 Come, Lord Jesus, come to reign.
 H. Downton, 1867
- 1 WE are living, we are dwelling,
 In a grand and awful time,
 In an age on ages telling;
 To be living is sublime.
 Hark, the waking up of nations,
 Gog and Magog to the fray:
 Hark, what soundeth? is creation
 Groaning for its latter day?
- 2 Worlds are charging, heaven beholding,
 Thou hast but an hour to fight;
 Now the blazoned cross unfolding,
 On, right onward, for the right!
 On! let all the soul within you
 For the truth's sake go abroad.
 Strike! let every nerve and sinew
 Tell on ages, tell for God.

A. C. Coxe, 1840



- 2 O'er a faithless fallen world Raise your banner in the sky; Let it float there wide unfurled; Bear it onward; lift it high.
- 3 'Mid the homes of want and woe, Strangers to the living word, Let the Saviour's herald go, Let the voice of hope be heard.
- 4 Where the shadows deepest lie, Carry truth's unsullied ray; Where are crimes of blackest dye, There the saving sign display.
- 5 To the weary and the worn Tell of realms where sorrows cease; To the outcast and forlorn Speak of mercy and of peace.
- 6 Guard the helpless; seek the strayed; Comfort troubles; banish grief; In the might of God arrayed, Scatter sin and unbelief.
- 7 Be the banner still unfurled, Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword, Till the kingdoms of the world Are the kingdom of the Lord. W. W. How, 1854



2 Mercy and truth that long were missed, 3 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, Now joyfully are met; Sweet peace and righteousness have kissed, And hand in hand are set.

Shall bud and blossom then; And Justice, from her heavenly bower, Look down on mortal men. J. Milton, 1648

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- 2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder,

 Men see her sore oppressed,

 By schisms rent asunder,

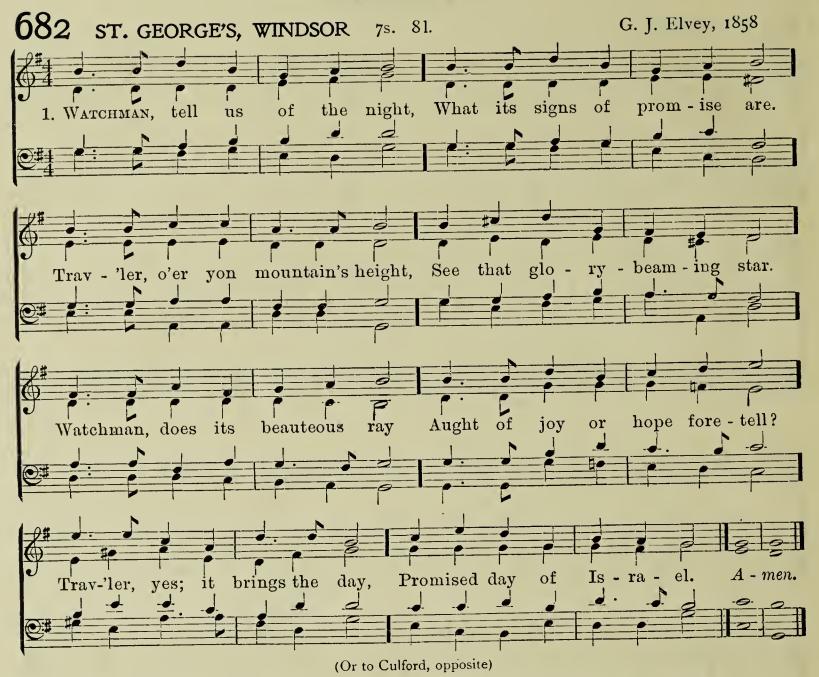
 By heresies distressed;

 Yet saints their watch are keeping,

 Their cry goes up, "How long?"

 And soon the night of weeping

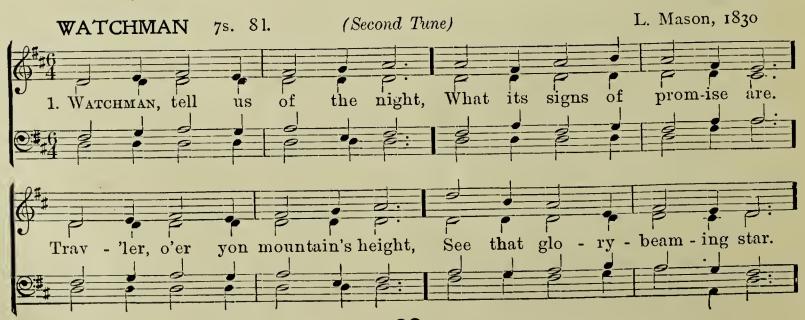
 Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great church victorious
 Shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won;
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace, that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.
 S. J. Stone, 1866

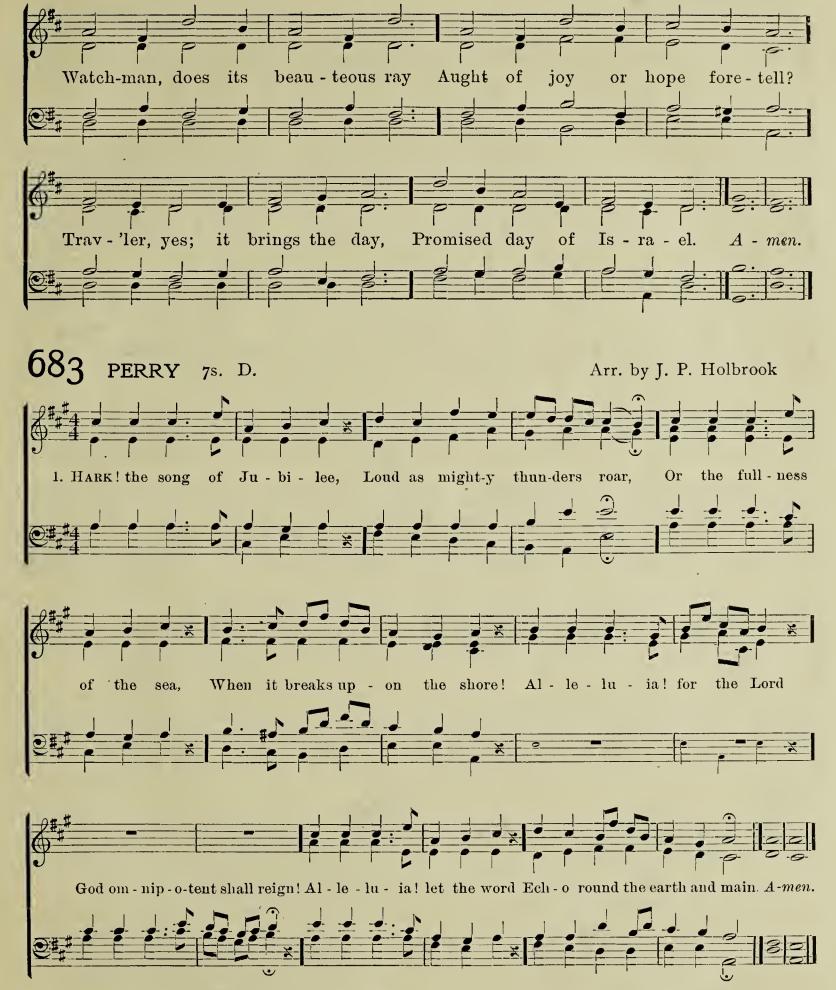


2 Watchman, tell us of the night;
Higher yet that star ascends.
Traveler, blessedness and light,
Peace and truth, its course portends.
Watchman, will its beams alone
Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveler, ages are its own;
See, it bursts o'er all the earth.

3 Watchman, tell us of the night,
For the morning seems to dawn.
Traveler, darkness takes its flight;
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
Hie thee to thy quiet home.
Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace,
Lo, the Son of God is come!

I. Bowring, 1825





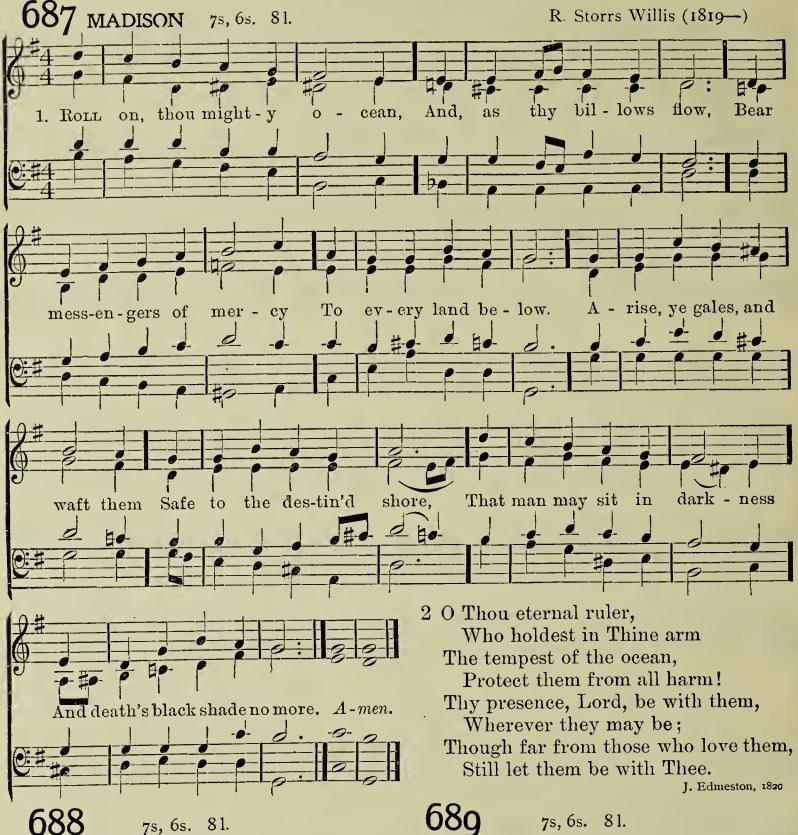
2 Alleluia! hark, the sound,
From the centre to the skies,
Wakes above, beneath, around
All creation's harmonies.
See Jehovah's banners furled, [done,
Sheathed His sword; He speaks; 'tis
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of His Son.

3 He shall reign from pole to pole
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when, like a scroll
Yonder heavens have passed away;
[done, Then the end; beneath His rod
Ks; 'tis Man's last enemy shall fall:
Alleluia! Christ in God,
God in Christ, is all in all.

(Combination Page.)

J. Montgomery, 1829

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1 Now be the Gospel banner In every land unfurled, And be the shout, hosanna, Re-echoed through the world, Till every isle and nation,

Till every tribe and tongue,

Receive the great salvation, And join the happy throng.

2 Yes, Thou shalt reign forever, O Jesus, King of kings! Thy light, Thy love, Thy favor,

Each ransomed captive sings. The isles for Thee are waiting,

The deserts learn Thy praise, The hills and valleys, greeting, The song responsive raise.

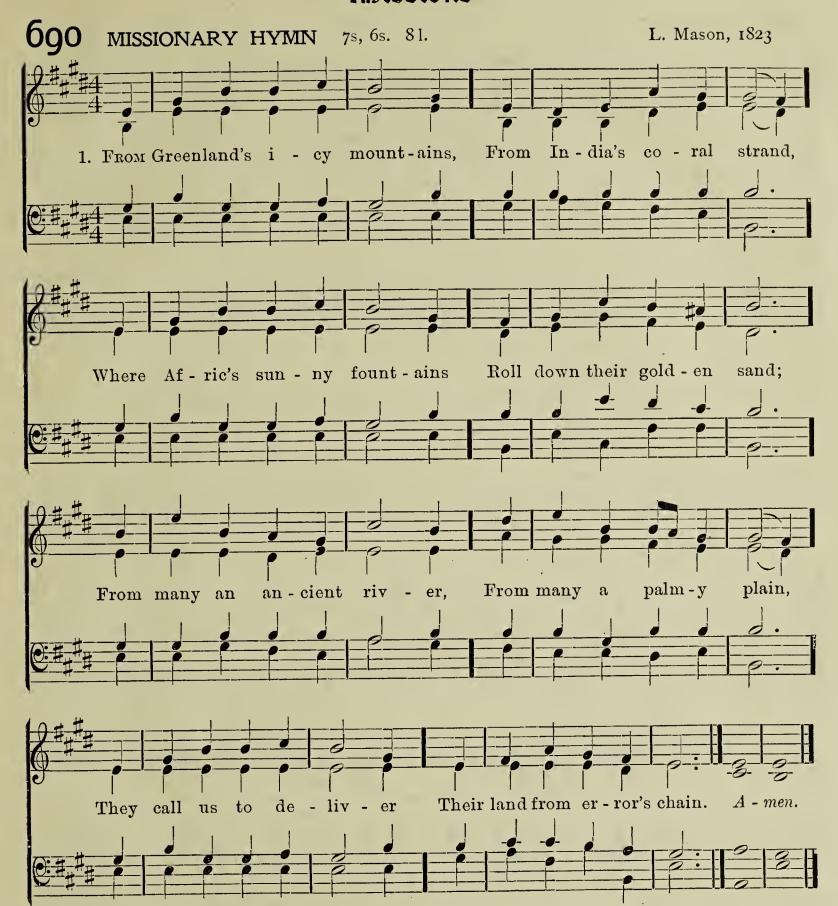
T. Hastings (1784-1872)

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1 Our country's voice is pleading, Ye men of God, arise! His providence is leading, The land before you lies; Day-gleams are o'er it brightening, And promise clothes the soil; Wide fields, for harvest whitening, Invite the reaper's toil.

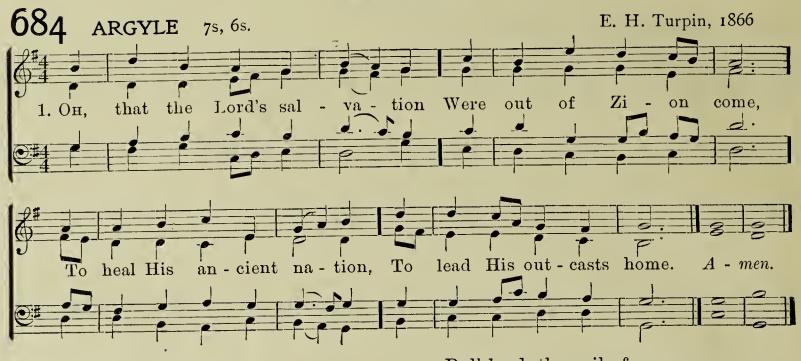
2 The love of Christ unfolding, Speed on from east to west, Till all, His cross beholding, In Him are fully blessed. Great author of salvation, Haste, haste the glorious day, When we, a ransomed nation, Thy scepter shall obey.

Maria F. Anderson, 1848 Ab.



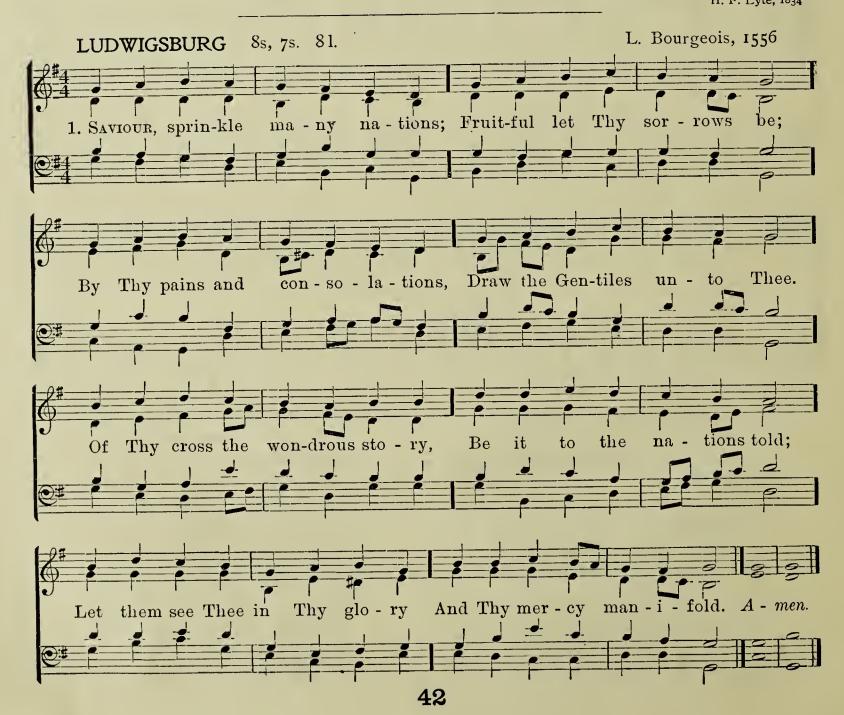
- 2 What though the spicy breezes
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile;
 In vain with lavish kindness
 The gifts of God are strown;
 The heathen in his blindness
 Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighted The lamp of life deny?

- Salvation! oh, salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till earth's remotest nation
 Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole;
 Till o'er our ransomed nature
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign!
 R. Heber, 1819



- 2 How long the holy city
 Shall heathen feet profane?
 Return, O Lord, in pity;
 Rebuild her walls again.
- 3 Let fall Thy rod of terror; Thy saving grace impart;

- Roll back the veil of error; Release the fettered heart.
- 4 Let Israel, home returning,
 Her lost Messiah see;
 Give oil of joy for mourning,
 And bind Thy church to Thee.
 H. F. Lyte, 1834





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2 Lift up thy voice, O watchman,
And shout, from Zion's towers,
Thy allelujah chorus,—
"The victory is ours!"
The Lord shall build up Zion
In glory and renown,
And Jesus, Judah's lion,
Shall wear His rightful crown.

3 Break forth in hymns of gladness;
O waste Jerusalem,
Let songs, instead of sadness,
Thy jubilee proclaim;
The Lord, in strength victorious,
Upon thy foes hath trod;
Behold, O earth, the glorious
Salvation of our God!

B. Gough, 1865

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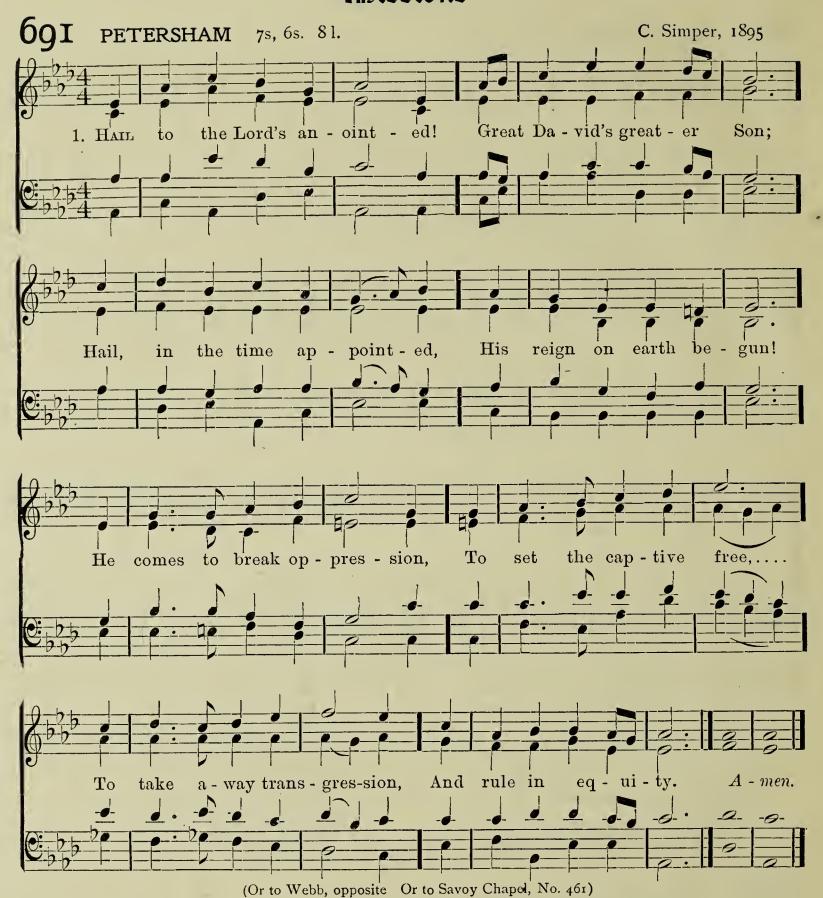
1 Saviour, sprinkle many nations,
Fruitful let Thy sorrows be;
By Thy pains and consolations
Draw the Gentiles unto Thee.
Of Thy cross the wondrous story,
Be it to the nations told;
Let them see Thee in Thy glory
And Thy mercy manifold.

2 Far and wide, though all unknowing,
Pants for Thee each mortal breast;
Human tears for Thee are flowing,
Human hearts in Thee would rest,

Thirsting, as for dews of even,
As the new-mown grass for rain;
Thee, they seek, as God of heaven,
Thee as Man for sinners slain.

3 Saviour, lo! the isles are waiting, [sight,
Stretched the hand, and strained the
For Thy Spirit, new creating
Love's pure flame and wisdom's light.
Give the word! and of the preacher
Speed the foot, and touch the tongue,
Till on earth by every creature
Glory to the Lamb be sung.

A. C. Coxe, 1851

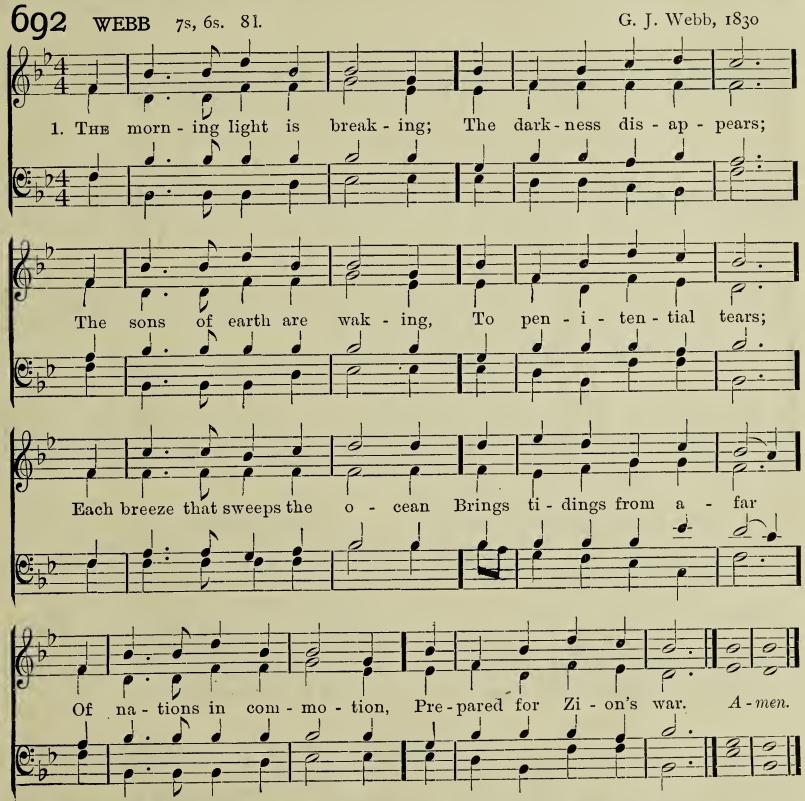


- To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,
 Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers,
 Upon the fruitful earth,
 And love and joy, like flowers,
 Spring in His path to birth:
- Before Him, on the mountains,
 Shall peace, the herald, go;
 And righteousness, in fountains,
 From hill to valley flow.
- 4 Kings shall fall down before Him,
 And gold and incense bring;
 All nations shall adore Him,
 His praise all people sing;
 For He shall have dominion
 O'er river, sea, and shore,
 Far as the eagle's pinion
 Or dove's light wing can soar.

5 For Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.
The mountain-dews shall nourish
A seed in weakness sown,
Whose fruit shall spread and flourish
And shake like Lebanon.

6 O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove,
His name shall stand for ever,
That name to us is Love.

J. Montgomery, 1821



2 See heathen nations bending
Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending
In gratitude above;
While sinners, now confessing,
The Gospel call obey,
And seek the Saviour's blessing,
A nation in a day.

3 Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thy onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay;
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim "The Lord is come!"
S.F. Smith, 1832



- 2 Has thy night been long and mournful?

 Have thy friends unfaithful proved?

 Have thy foes been proud and scornful,

 By thy sighs and tears unmoved?

 Cease thy mourning,

 Zion still is well beloved.
- 3 God, thy God, will now restore thee; He Himself appears thy friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee;

Here their boasts and triumphs end; Great deliverance Zion's King vouchsafes to send.

4 Enemies no more shall trouble;
All thy wrongs shall be redressed;
For thy shame thou shalt have double,
In thy Maker's favor blessed;
All thy conflicts
End in everlasting rest!

T. Kelly, 1806









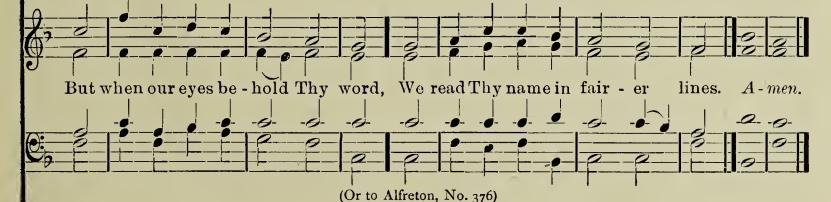
God Himself will loose thy bands, Mourning captive, God Himself will loose thy bands. A-men.



UXBRIDGE L. M.

L. Mason, 1830





2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days, Thy power confess; But the blest volume Thou didst write

Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise The Gospel makes the simple wise, Round the whole earth, and never stand; So, when Thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land.

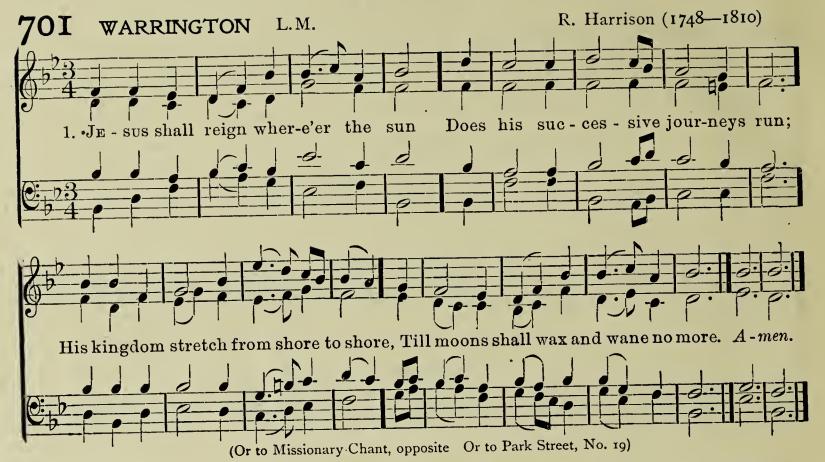
4 Thy Gospel-heralds dare not rest,

Till Christ has all the nations blest That see the light, or feel the sun.

5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise; Bless the dark world with heavenly light; Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.

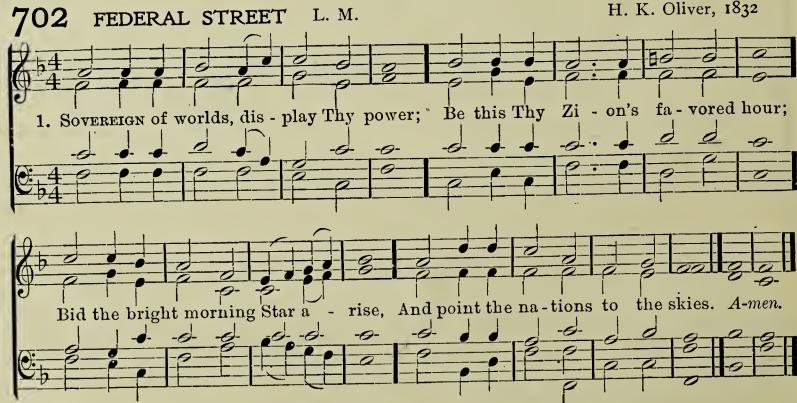
6 Thy noblest wonders here we view, In souls renewed, and sins forgiven; Lord, cleanse our sins, our souls renew, Till through the world Thy truth has run; And make Thy word our guide to heaven. Combination Page. I. Watts, 1719.

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- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms, of every tongue, Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
 The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
 The weary find eternal rest,
 And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

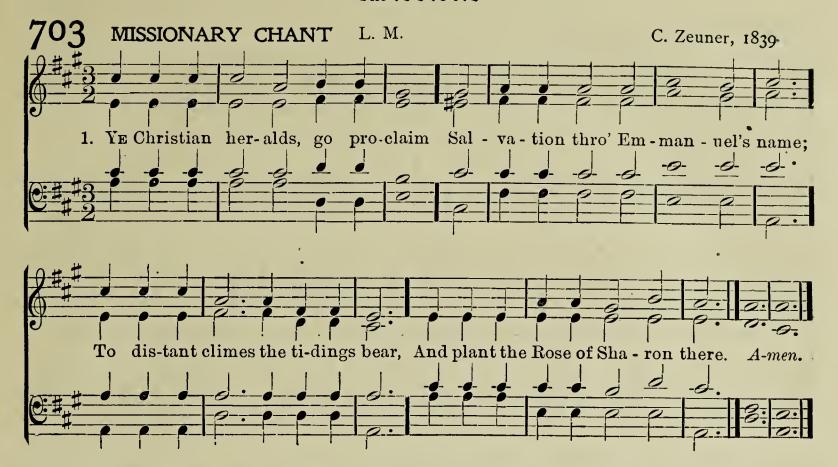
I. Watts, 1719



- 2 Set up Thy throne where Satan reigns, On Afric's shore, on India's plains, On wilds and continents unknown, And make the nations all Thine own.
- 3 Speak, and the world shall hear Thy voice; Speak, and the desert shall rejoice; Scatter the gloom of heathen night, And bid all nations hail the light.

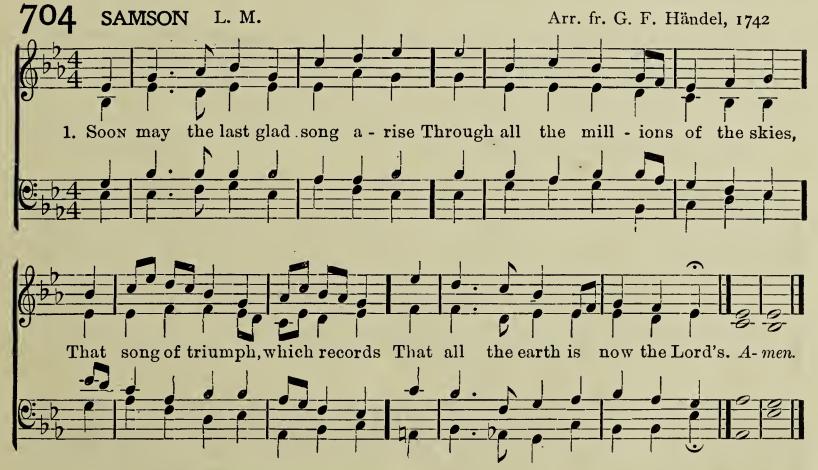
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B. H. Draper, 1803



- 2 He'll shield you with a wall of fire, With flaming zeal your breasts inspire, Bid raging winds their fury cease, And hush the tempest into peace.
- 3 And when our labors all are o'er,
 Then we shall meet to part no more;
 Meet, with the ransomed throng to
 fall,

And crown our Jesus Lord of all.
B. H. Draper, 1803

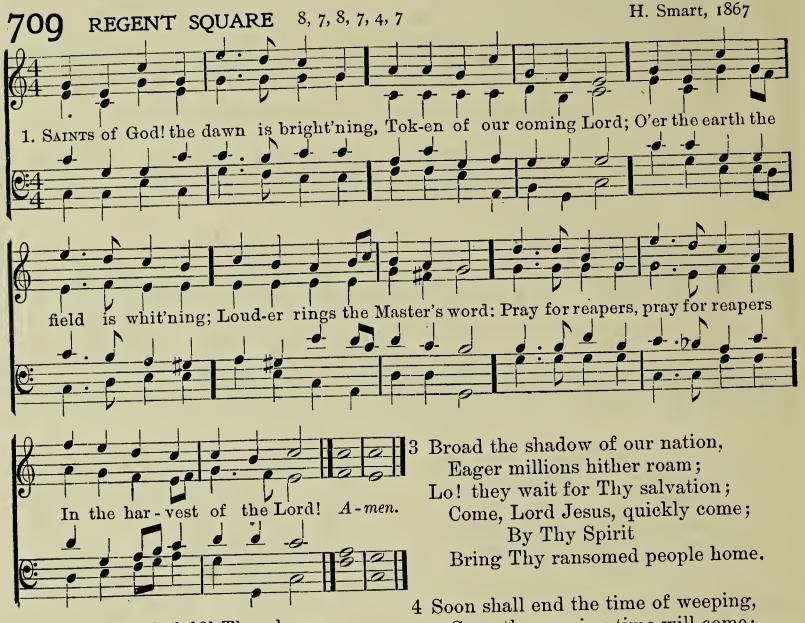


2 Let thrones, and powers, and kingdoms be

Obedient, mighty God, to Thee; And over land, and stream, and main, Wave Thou the sceptre of Thy reign. 3 Oh, that the anthem now might swell,

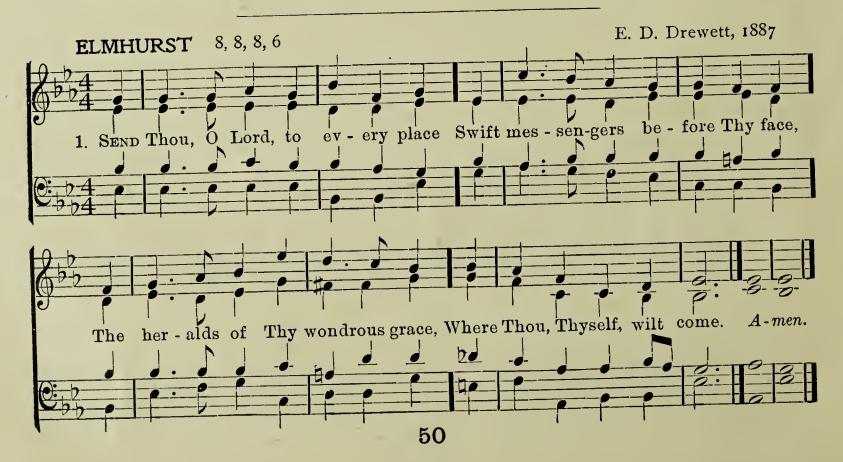
And host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Saviour reigns.

Mrs. Vokes, 1816



2 Now, O Lord, fulfil Thy pleasure,
Breathe upon Thy chosen band,
And, with Pentecostal measure,
Send forth reapers o'er our land;
Faithful reapers
Gathering sheaves for Thy right hand.

4 Soon shall end the time of weeping,
Soon the reaping time will come;
Heaven and earth together keeping
God's eternal Harvest-Home.
Saints and angels
Shout the world's great Harvest-Home.
M. Maxwell, 1849





2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are morning, ringing,

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Long by the prophets of Israel foretold; Hail to the millions from bondage return- 4 See, from all lands, from the isles of the

Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.

3 Lo, in the desert rich flowers are spring- Fallen are the engines of war and commoing,

Streams ever copious are gliding along;

Wastes rise in verdure and mingle in song.

ocean,

Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; tion,

Shouts of salvation are rending the sky. T. Hastings, 1832

711 (ELMHURST) 8, 8, 8, 6 1 Send Thou, O Lord, to every place Swift messengers before Thy face, The heralds of Thy wondrous grace, Where Thou, Thyself, wilt come.

2 Send men whose eyes have seen the King, 5 Gird each one with the Spirit's sword, Men in whose ears His sweet words ring; Send such Thy lost ones home to bring; Send them where Thou wilt come.

3 To bring good news to souls in sin; The bruised and broken hearts to win; In every place to bring them in; Where Thou; Thyself, wilt come.

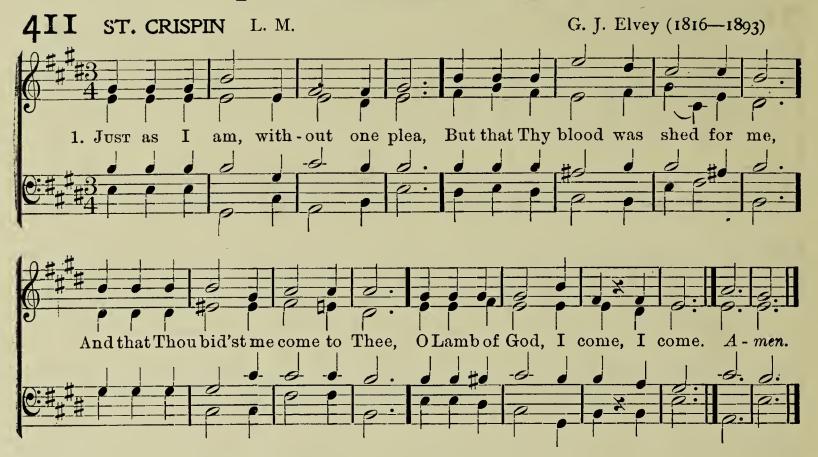
4 Thou who hast died, Thy victory claim; Assert, O Christ, Thy glory's name, And far to lands of pagan shame, Send men where Thou wilt come.

The sword of Thine own deathless word; And make them conquerors, conquering Where Thou, Thyself, wilt come. [Lord,

6 Raise up, O Lord the Holy Ghost, From this broad land a mighty host, Their war-cry, "We will seek the lost, Where Thou, O Christ, wilt come!"

Mrs. Merrill E. Gates, 1889

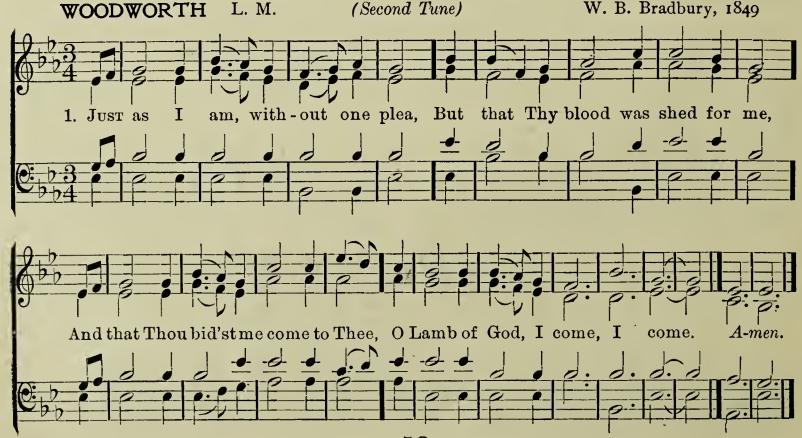
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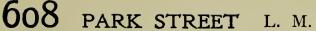


- 2 Just as I am, and waiting notTo rid my soul of one dark blot,To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind, Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

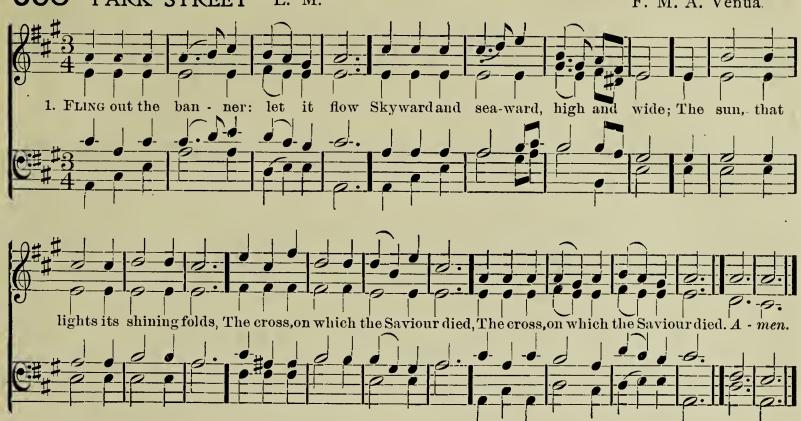
- Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

C. Elliott, 1836



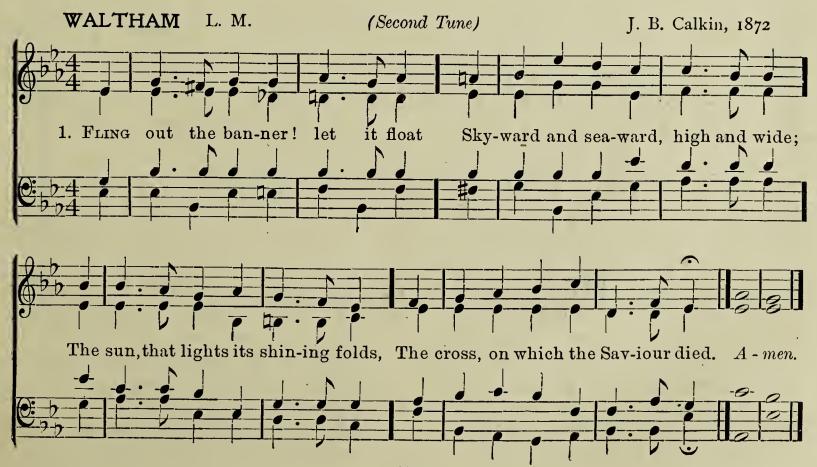


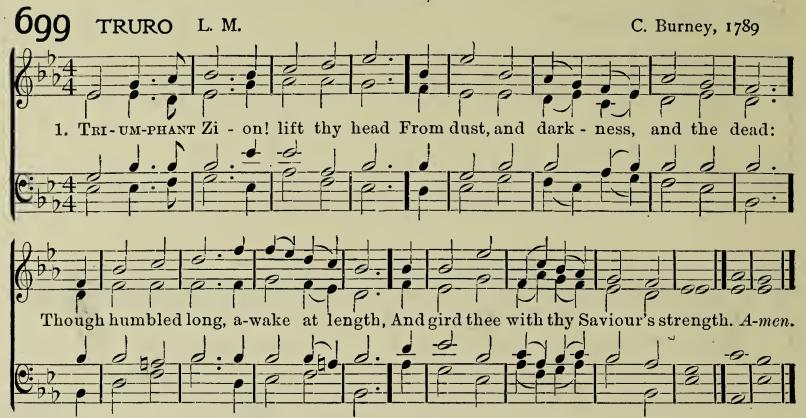
F. M. A. Venua.



- 2 Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign; And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands Shall see from far the glorious sight, And nations, crowding to be born, Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls That sink and perish in the strife,

- Shall touch in faith its radiant hem, And spring immortal into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide, Our glory, only in the cross; Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine: Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign, G. W. Doane, 1848



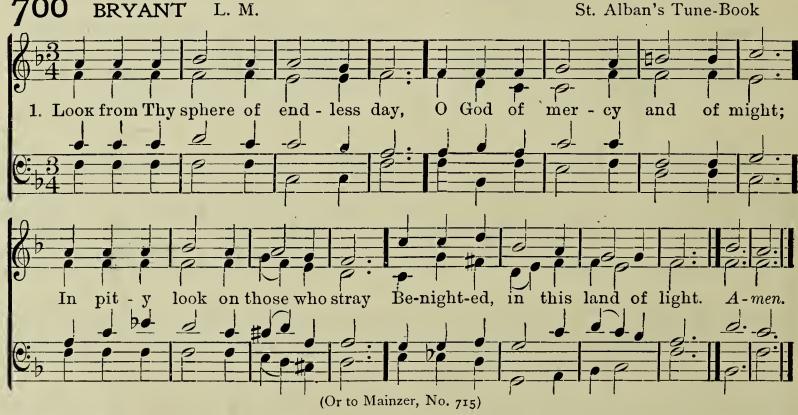


- 2 Put all thy beauteous garments on, And let thy excellence be known; Decked in the robes of righteousness, The world thy glories shall confess.
- 3 No more shall foes unclean invade, And fill thy hallowed walls with dread,

No more shall hell's insulting host Their victory and thy sorrows boast.

4 God from on high has heard thy prayer, His hand thy ruins shall repair: Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease To guard thee in eternal peace.

P. Doddridge, 1755

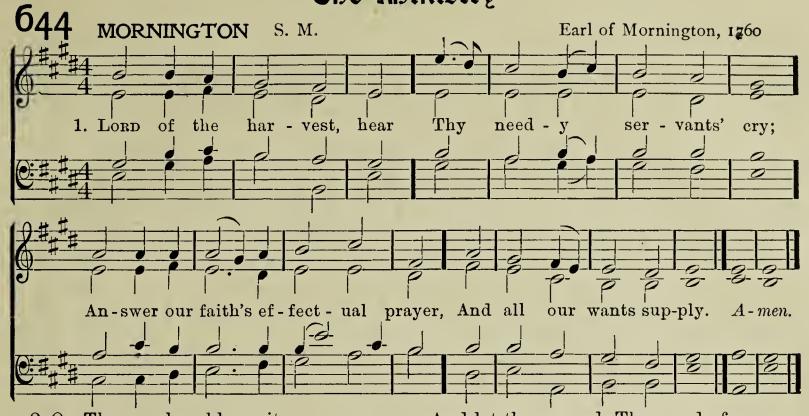


- 2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart, by stream or sea, How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from Thee.
- 3 Send forth Thy heralds, Lord, to call The thoughtless young, the harden'd old, A scattered, homeless flock, till all Be gathered to Thy peaceful fold.
- 4 Send them Thy mighty word to speak, Till faith shall dawn, and doubt depart, To awe the bold, to stay the weak, And bind and heal the broken heart.
 - 5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene, That make us sadden as we gaze, Shall grow, with living waters, green, And lift to heaven the voice of praise.

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W. C. Bryant, 1859





2 On Thee we humbly wait,
Our wants are in Thy view:
The harvest, truly, Lord, is great,
The laborers are few.

3 Convert and send forth more Into Thy Church abroad,

And let them speak Thy word of power, As workers with their God.

4 Oh, let them spread Thy name,
Their mission fully prove:
Thy universal grace proclaim,
Thine all-redeeming love.

C. Wesley, 1742



2 How charming is their voice;
How sweet their tidings are!
"Zion, behold thy Saviour-King,
He reigns and triumphs here."

3 How happy are our ears
That hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought, but never found.

4 How blessèd are our eyes
That see this heavenly light;

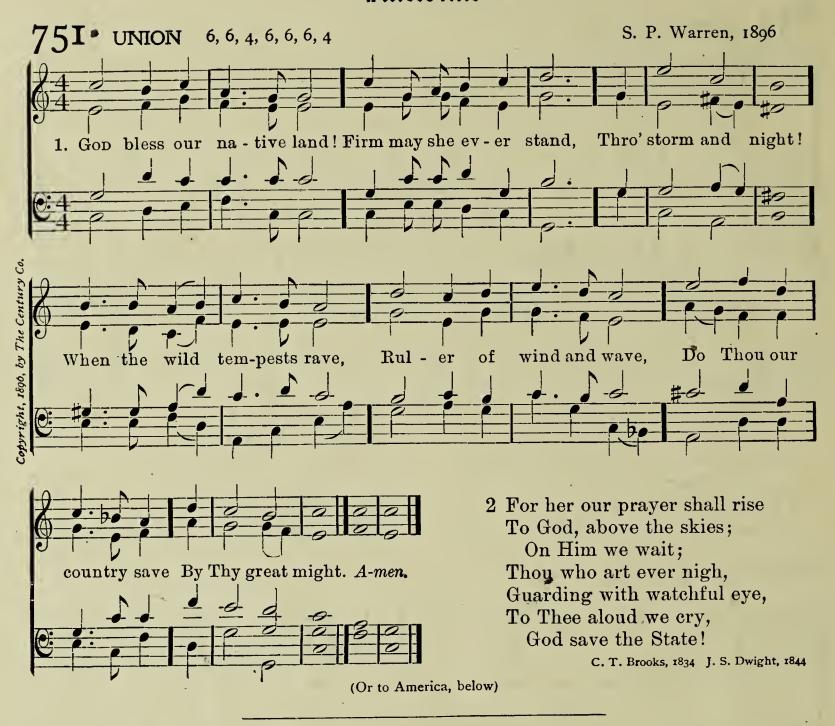
Prophets and kings desired it long, But died without the sight.

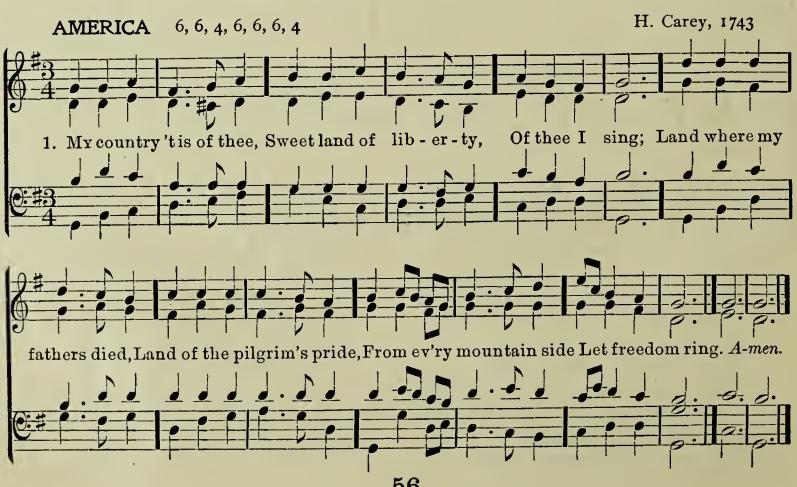
5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.

6 The Lord makes bare His arm
Through all the earth abroad:
Let every nation now behold
Their Saviour and their God.

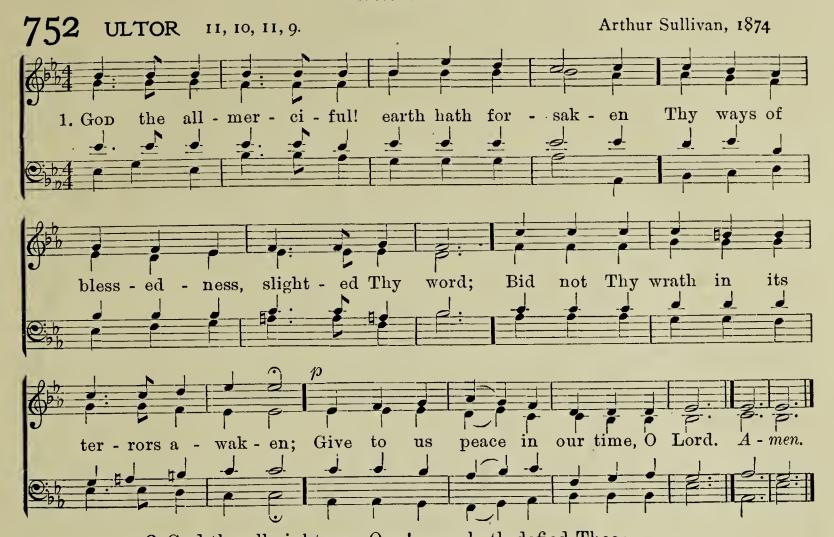
I. Watts, 1707

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- 2 God the all-righteous One! man hath defied Thee; Yet to eternity standeth Thy word, Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 3 God the all-wise! by the fire of Thy chast'ning,
 Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored;
 Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening;
 Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord.
- 4 So will Thy people, with thankful devotion,
 Praise Him Who saved them from peril and sword,
 Shouting in chorus from ocean to ocean,
 Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord.

H. F. Chorley, 1842 J. Ellerton, 1870

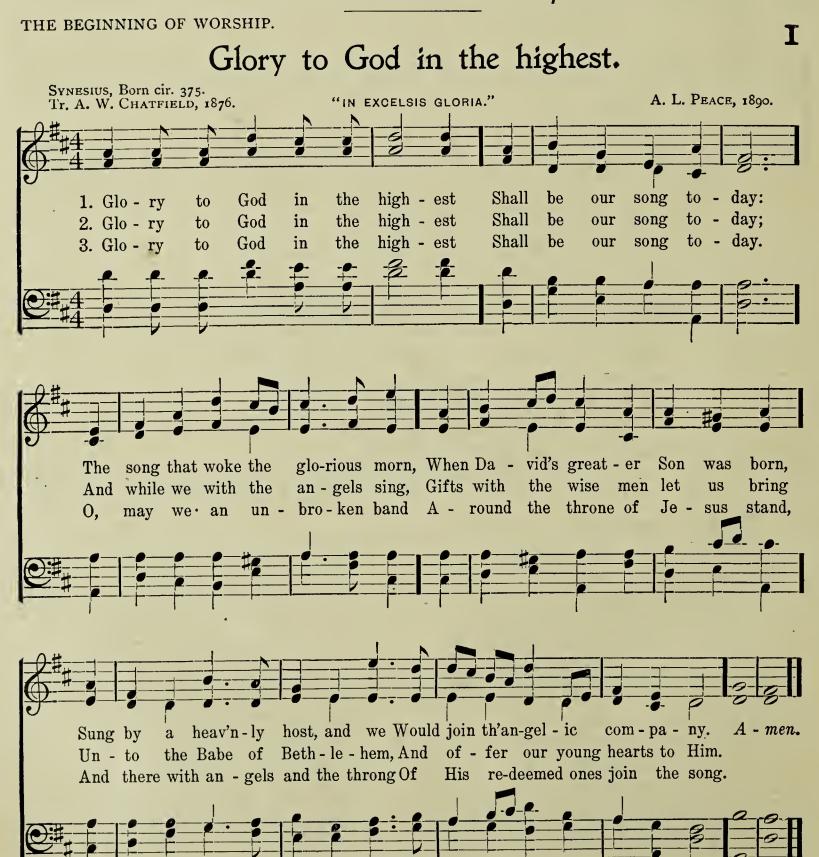
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- 1 My country! 'tis of thee,
 Sweet land of liberty,
 Of thee I sing;
 Land where my fathers died,
 Land of the pilgrims' pride,
 From every mountain side
 Let freedom ring!
- 2 My native country, thee,
 Land of the noble, free,
 Thy name I love;
 I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills,
 My heart with rapture thrills
 Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
 And ring from all the trees
 Sweet freedom's song:
 Let mortal tongues awake,
 Let all that breathe partake,
 Let rocks their silence break,
 The sound prolong.
- 4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King.

S. F. Smith, 1832

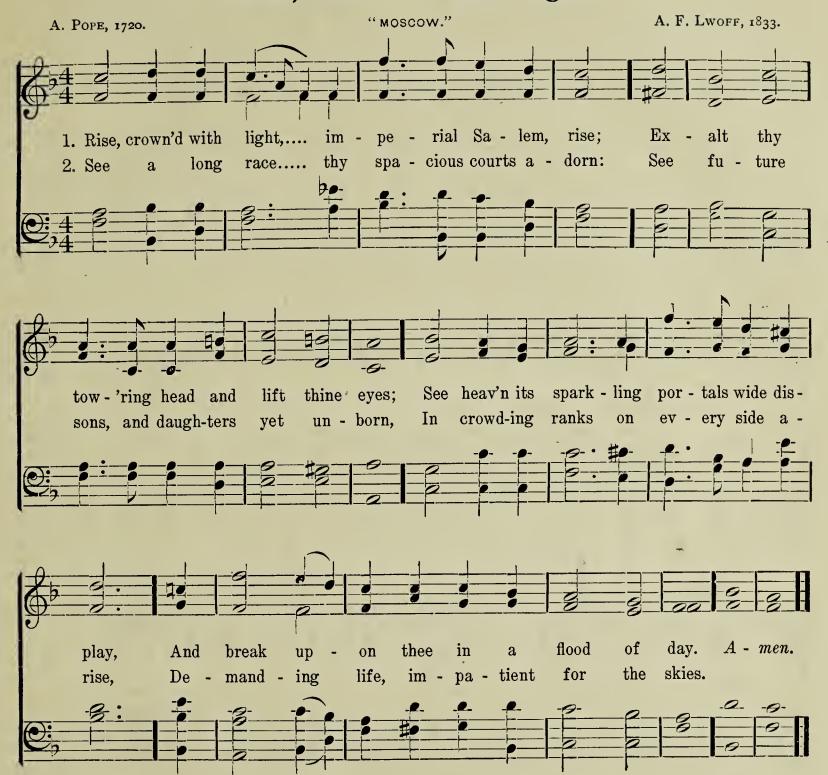
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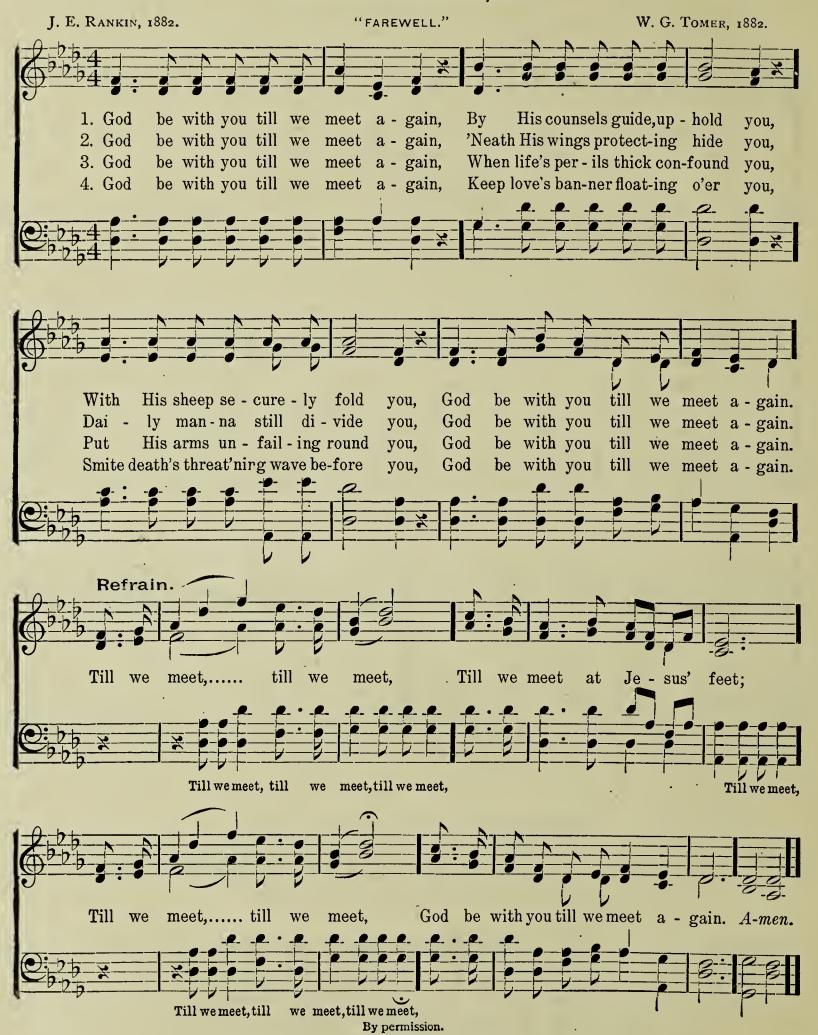
Rise, crowned with light.



- 3 See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
 Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend;
 See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings,
 While every land its joyous tribute brings.
- 4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed His word, His saving power remains; Thy realms shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.

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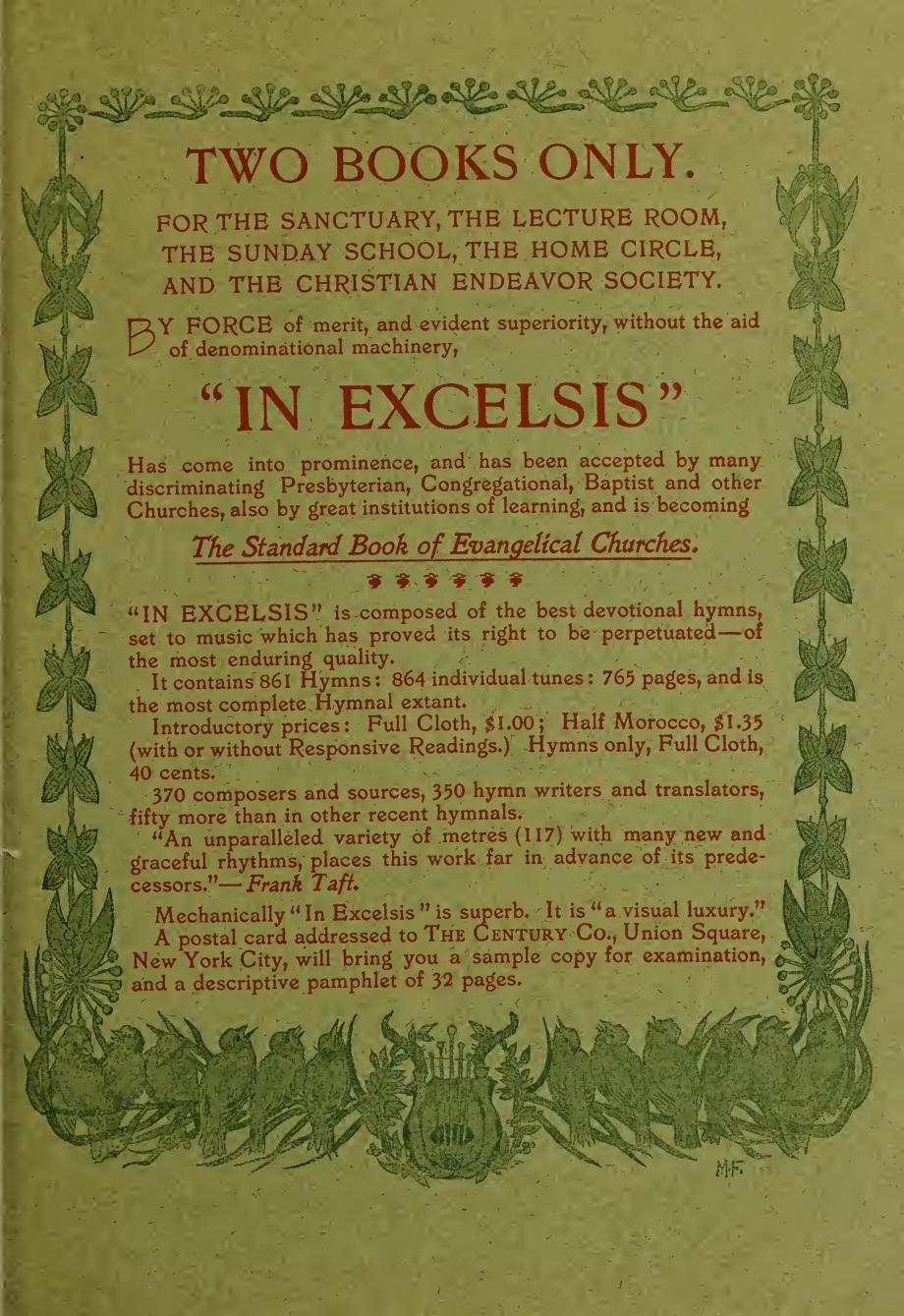
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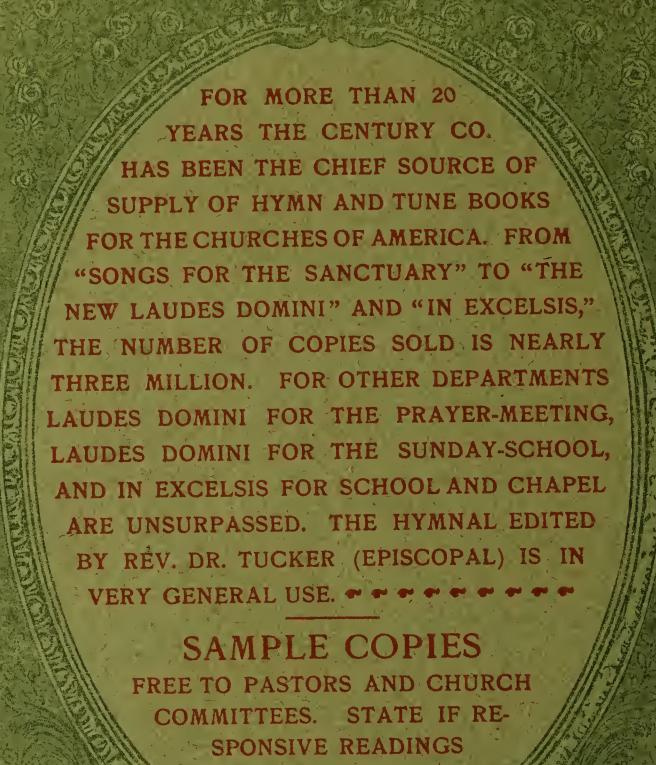
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